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Two killed in Athens blast

ATHENS (R) - Two dismembered bodies were found in the wreck of a car which exploded in an Athens suburb Monday, police said. They said they found the bodies, probably of a man and a woman, in the parked car, which police sources said had been renied locally by a Lebanese citizen. They also found one machinegun, a number of bullets, one grenade and huge sums of U.S. dollars around the wreckage. A senior police officer who asked not to be identified told Reuters the couple bad either intended to sell the weaponry or were planning an anack in Greece in the next few days. He did not elaborate. Eyewitnesses said the blast heavily damaged a yacht club and broke windows of nearby houses. No injuries were reported. Police said later Lebanese citizen Amout Al Hamit, 29, rented the car and checked into an Atbens botel Friday. The explosion took place at the wealthy seaside Athens suburb of Paleo Faliro where a number of foreign diplomats live. A second parked car was totally destroyed by the blass, the witnesses said. A carbomb killed the U.S. defence and naval attache in Athens on June 28. An extreme left-wing Greek group claimed responsibility for that blast.

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AROUND THE WORLD

Inter-Arab investment falls

KUWAIT (R) - Inter-Arab investment in 1987 fell 37 per cent over the previous year to a total of \$227.6 million, the annual report of the Kuwait-based Inter-Arab Investment Guarantee Corporation showed. The report, partly carried by the Kuwait News Agency (KUNA), said the favourite Arab country for Arabs to invest in during 1987 was Sudan, where Arab investments more than doubled from 1986 to \$41.8 million. Close behind was Jordan, where Arab investments shot up six-fold to \$41.7 million after the Kingdom introduced new incentives.

Assad meets Fadiallah

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DAMASCUS (AP) - President Hafez Al Assad met Monday with Sheikh Mohammad Hussein Fadlallah, the spiritual guide of the Iranian-backed Hizbollah group linked with the kidnapping of foreigners missing in Lebanon. The Syrian Arab News Agency (SANA), which reported the meeting, did not elaborate on the nature of the talks. Syria has been trying to secure the release of all 18 foreigners believed held by various extremists linked to Hizbollah. It accelerated its efforts recently after it deployed several thousand troops in south Beirut, where Hizbollah has its main bases and where most of the foreign captives are believed held.

'East-West spy swap planned'

BONN (AP) — An East-West spy swap is being arranged that will include Soviet, West German and East German agents, a newspaper reported Monday. The mass-circulation Bild newspaper said that the sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents and the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents are said that the sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents with the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held in the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held and the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held and the Sawp would involve about 200 West German agents being held and the Sawp would involve a sawp would involve East for "a handful of top spies" from East Germany and the Soviet Union. "We have no comment on this report," said Roland Bachmeier, a spokesman for the Interior Ministry. The newspaper said that among the agents are Johann and Ingeborg Huebner, who were sentenced to six years in prison in Switzerland for directing the spying activities of a secretary working in the West German president's office.

Flood death toll 136 in Bangladesh

DHAKA (AP) — Overflowing rivers inundated a widening arc in Bangladesh and took 15 more lives, raising the death toll in a week of flooding to at least 130, news reports said Monday. The latest fatalities were reported in districts along the Brahmaputra and Jammu rivers, both of which are flowing above flood stage with runoff rushing down neighbouring India. Weathermen said Monday the flood situation could ease by Wednesday if rains abate. More than five million people have been driven from their homes, mainly in the northeast, as rain-fed rivers overflowed banks and swept through their villages and farms.

Zia to name Pakistan poll date

ISLAMABAD (R) — Pakistan President Zia Ul Haq will name the date for general elections within a few days, a minister in his caretaker administration said Monday. The Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) news agency also quoted Information and Broadcasting Minister Ellahi Baksh Soomro as saying no one should doubt the government's intention to hold elections. Zia said he would hold new polls within 90 days of sacking Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo and dissolving the lower house of parliament May 29.

Tamils threaten to quit talks

COLOMBO (R) - The most powerful Tamil guerrilla group in Sri Lanka has threatened to withdraw from peace talks and prepare for a long struggle if Indian troops continue military operations against them. The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) group, in a statement at the weekend, said: "If India continues to engage in its efforts to eliminate Tigers... the Tigers would withdraw from the farcical peace talks and prepare the Tamil nation for a long and protracted struggle..."

Shultz arrives in Philippines

MANILA (AP) - U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz arrived Monday for a 36-hour visit expected to include talks with top officials on U.S. military bases in the Philippines. Shultz arrived hours after President Corazon Aquino told reporters she does not expect the talks, scheduled for Tuesday, to resolve an impasse in discussions on the agreement allowing the United States to maintain the bases here.

Egyptian teacher wounded in clash

CAIRO (R) - An Egyptian teacher shot by a guard when dozens of angry depositors tried to storm the home of the head of an Islamic finance house was recovering in hospital Monday. Police said Ahmad 'Eid Amin, 38, who teaches in Saudi Arabia, was wounded in the neck Sunday in a clash outside the house of Ahmad Tawfik Abdul Fattah, chairman of Al Rayan, one of Egypt's largest Islamic finance firms. They said Amin had tried to break into the house with other depositors after the finance company refused to return his \$35,500 savings. A Cairo newspaper Al Gomhoureya said Amin had asked President Hosni Mubarak in a telegram to order the company to return his savings.

Iraq says Iranian jet downed

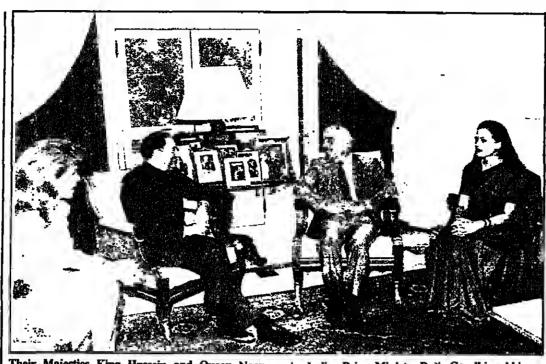
BAGHDAD (R) - Iraq said Monday its anti-aircraft gunners shot down an Iranian warplane trying to cross the border east of its southern port city of Basra. A military spokesman said the plane was one of two F-5 Iranian jets attempting to enter the operational area of the Iraqi Third Corps Army. "The plane was seen falling in flames inside enemy territory," he said. Iraq said Saturday its gunners shot down an Iranian F-4 Phantom in the same area but this was denied by

Accused Egyptian officers return home

CAIRO (R) - Two Egyptian officers accused of trying to smuggle U.S. military supplies to Egypt have returned home, Defence Ministry sources said Mooday. Lieutenant Colonel Mohammad A. Mohammad, a military procurement officer in Egypt's Washington embassy, and Austrian-based Colonel Hussam Yousef arrived in Egypt without publicity, the sources said. They said Washington and Cairo had agreed to keep the affair quiet so as not to disrupt their

Qadhafi meets Tunisian premier

ROME (AP) - Libyan leader Muammar Qadhafi met with Tunisian Premier Hedi Baccouche Monday in an effort to strengthen ties between the two neighbours, the official Libyan agency JANA teported. Earlier, Tunisia's official news agency, TAP, reported that Tunisian President Zine Al Abidine Ibn Ali gave Baccouche and Interior Minister Habib Ammar a message for Qadhafi. On his arrival, Baccouche said the visit would give substance to recommendations made at the June 10 summit of Maghreb leaders to "underline solidarity and unity between the Arab Maghreb countries," according to Libyan Television. "It is as if Libya and Tunisia were one state." Baccouche said. JANA said Qadhafi received the Tunisian leaders in the coastal city of Sirte.



Their Majesties King Hussein and Queen Noor receive Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and his wife Sonia Monday (Photo by Yousef Al 'Allan)

Masri, Goulding review situation in Mideast, occupied territories

Minister Taher Al Masri and Un- pied territories and the Zionist ited Nations Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs Marrack Goulding Monday discussed international developments and their impact on the Middle East issue and the Palestine problem.

Masri briefed Goulding on the outcome of last month's Arab summit held in Algiers and unanimous Arab stand vis-a-vis the proposed international conference on the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Jordan News Agency, Petra,

state's practices against the Palestinian people in violation of U.N. resolutions and principles, Petra said.

They also reviewed the outcome of the superpower summit held in Moscow in early June and the positive impact of East-West detente on regional conflicts and the Middle East question, the agency added.

Jordan's U.N. Ambassador Abdullah Salah and the Foreign Ministry's secretary general Masri and Goulding reviewed attended the meeting.

Saudis reportedly foil bid to smuggle in arms

KUWAIT (AP) — Saudi Arabian security forces have foiled an attempt by a group of Muslims to smuggle weapons into the couotry, apparently to disrupt this year's pilgrimage, the Al Rai Al Aam daily reported Monday. The daily said in a front-page

report that the arms were hidden in ice boxes.

These are a common accessory for the tens of thousands of the faithful now converging on Saudi Arabia for the annual pilgrimage. Temperatures soar to around 120 degrees Fahrenheit (48 de-

in Mecca and Medina.

There was no confirmation by Saudi Arabian authorities, who have been bracing for Iranianinspired trouble during this year's pilgrimage Al Rai Al Aam said that the

weapons were found a few days ago, but gave no details The Saudi government severed diplomatic relations with Tehran Aptil 26. citing "terrorism and

subversion.' Iranian demonstrations triggered riots at last year's pilgrimage which led to clashes with the police. More than 400 people, grees Celsius) during the summer most of them Iranians, were

Taher Al Masri Goulding's talks in Amman coincided with a statement by a government official that the Jordanian government was holding contacts with international organisations and Arab and friendly nations to discuss Israel's latest decision to ban Arab children born outside the occupied territories from returning to their homeland in the company of their

parents. The official was quoted by Al Dustour Arabic daily as saying that the Israeli measure was clearly designed to evict the Palestinians from the occupied territories and was bound to harm the interests of 150,000 Palestinians now working and living abroad.

The Israeli authorities recently turned back 50 women from the two bridges across River Jordan since they were accompanied with children born abroad.

Angola talks resume in New York

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Officials from South Africa, Angola, Cuba and the United States opened talks Monday on a timetable for a Cuban troop withdrawal from Angola as part of a peace settlement and black majority rule in Namibia.

The officials met at the U.S. coast guard base on Governor's Island in New York harbour for Tuesday or early Wednesday, ple of a total Cuban troop withsaid Anne Stoddard, a spokeswoman for the U.S. mission to the United Nations.

U.S. officials in Washington said there are some hopeful signs

would include a withdrawal of Cuban troops.

One indication is that the Soviet Union, which supports the Angolan government against Western-backed rebels, has shown interest in coding the conflict there through a negotiated settlement, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anooymity. They also say Angola for the talks that are expected to end late first time has accepted the princidrawal.

But Cuba has steadily increased its troop commitment to Angola in the past six months. Close to 50,000 Cubans are befor a settlement of the long-running conflict in Angola that pared with 35,000 to 37,000 last

Highest Soviet leadership to discuss ethnic conflict

Communist Party leader Suren Arutunyan has said Kremlio leaders will convece soon to discuss a five-month crisis over the disputed Azerbaijao regioo of Nagorno-Karabakh, official sources said Mooday. A spokesman for the official

Armanpress news agency said Arutunyan spoke on Armenian television Saturday night, six days after the start of a general strike in Armenia over Nagorno-Karabakh which has hit the republic's economy hard.

"He said the situation would be discussed at a meeting of the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet in Moscow soon," the spokesman told Reuters from Yerevan, the Armenian capital.

The Praesidium of the Sup-

MOSCOW (R) - Armeniao neighbouring republics in Transcaucasia, over the status of

Nagomo-Karabakh. Azerbaijan has administered the samll, mountainous region of Nagomo-Karabakh since 1923. The conflict erupted in February wheo Nagorno-Karabakh's governing council called on the Kremlin to transfer the region to Armenia.

Since then at least 36 people have died in the worst ethnic turmoil in the Soviet Union in decades. The latest victim was a 22-year-old youth shot dead by a plastic hullet in clashes with troops after protesters closed Yerevan's airport last Tuesday.

The general strike in Armenia began July 4 in support of Nagorno-Karabakh where Armenians form 75 per cent of the populareme Soviet is the highest state tion. Officials said factories rebody and could serve as mediator mained closed Monday after a in the deadlocked dispute be-tween Armenia and Azerbaijan, in Yerevan Sunday.

fall the officials said According to the U.S. officials. Cuba probably has increased its troop deployment to strengthen its position for the negotiations.

The declared U.S. goal is to achieve a timetable for a full Cuban troop withdrawal that would take place simultaneously with implementation of a United Nations Security Council resolution calling for independence in Namibia, which has been administered by South Africa for 70

Angola and Cuba thus far have said the Cuban withdrawal should take place over four years, while the Namibian independence pro-cess should be consistent with the one-vear timetable specified in the U.N. resolution.

But U.S. President Ronald Reagan's administration sees the four-year proposal for the Cuban withdrawal as an opening hargaining position that is subject to change as peace talks proceed. Disagreement over a timetable for a Cuban pullhack is probably the most difficult unresolved

The four parties first met in London in early May and then reconvened late last month in

The Angola civil war and the struggle for independence in Namibia are among the oldest armed conflicts in the world.

The United States is a party to the Angolan conflict because it has been supporting an anti-communist guerrilla movement since 1985. But the U.S. administration does not regard this involvement as an appropriate item for the ongoing negotiations because it believes the talks should focus on the withdrawal of foreign forces from that country.

King voices deep appreciation of India's support for Arab causes

Gandhi pays tribute to Palestinians, lauds Jordan's effort

By Nermeen Murad and P.V. Vivekanand Jordan Times staff

AMMAN — Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi said Monday the struggle of the Palestinian people for their legitimate rights had entered a "new and crucial phase" and paid tribute to His Majesty King Hussein's "tireless efforts towards bringing about a just and durable settlement" of the Middle East conflict.

In a speech he delivered at a mination. They have a right to ties King Hussein and Queen Noor on the first day of his visit to Jordan, Gandhi also reaffirmed India's strong support for the Arab call for an international conference on the Middle East with the participation of all par-ties involved, including the Palestine Liberation Organisation

"The struggle of the brave Palestinian people for their legiti-mate rights has entered a new and critical phase," he said. "Their accumulated anger can no longer be contained. Not all the brutality and violence unleashed by Israel can crush the Palestinian intifida.

"There can be no peace without justice. The illegal occupation of Arab territories must be va-

banquet hosted by Their Majes- their homeland. These rights must be recognised.

In his brief but comprehensive remarks, the Indian leader deplored the "untold suffering" caused by the almost eight-yearold Iran-Iraq war, which he said, "has taken a heavy toll of the human and material resources of two members of the Non-Aligned Movement.

Criticising "the escalation of foreign presences and foreign interventions" which have "further aggravated tension" in the Gulf region, Gandhi said: "This trend must be reversed. The war must be ended. We support the efforts of the United Nations to bring about an early negotiated settlement.

In his welcome speech at the banquet, the King voiced high

standing support for Arab causes. "You have constantly stood be-side the Palestinian Arab people's legitimate rights in gaining their freedom and ending the Israeli occupation of their land," the King said. "Resisting occupanon is not only a right but also a national duty. The people of In-dia know fully well what occupanon is, and they set a shining example for all peoples under occupation by demonstrating how liberty, freedom and independ-

ence can be attained. "The current popular revolt sweeping the occupied territories deserves and merits the support of all believers in human dignity and freedom," the King said. "We are grateful for India's efforts to help promote the pros-pects of solving the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Palestinian problem in a just and comprehensive manner.

The King said Jordan valued India's support for the proposal to convene an international conference on the Middle East and reaffirmed the Kingdom's belief that "such a conference is the only way to achieve a comprehensive, just, honourable and durable peace." Voicing_deep. appreciation for

India's support for efforts to end the Iran-Iraq war, the King pointed out that the conflict threatens the security and stability of the entire region."

2 Palestinian boys killed as students clash with troops

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM Ramallah, Qalqilya and Hebron. (Agencies) — Israeli occupation Officials at Tulkarm hospital (Agencies) - Israeli occupation authorities closed six West Bank schools Monday and threatened to shut more after widespread anti-occupation protests in which troops shot dead two Palestinian teenagers, according to sources quoted by Reuters and the AP.

The head of Israel's "civil administration" for the West Bank, which runs public services under the occupation, meanwhile announced that some 1,000 of its 17,000 Palestinian employees would be dismissed because of a budget crisis caused by the Palestinian uprising.

The army reported clashes between stone-throwing Palestinian students and troops in the West Bank towns of Nablus, Tulkarm,

said Hassan Ahmad Adass, 16. died there after being shot in the abdomen by a soldier during a violent protest by school students in the village of Anabta.

In Nablus, Palesunian sources

said 17-year-old Faris Al Anabtawi was shot dead and four other Arabs were wounded. The army confirmed both

deaths, which took the Palestinian toll in seven months of unrest to 229. The violence erupted when

closure ordered by the army because of previous protests.

tration," said in an interview with Israel Television's Arabic service: "We see this matter very severely... I do not rule out the possibility if they carry on this way that part of the students will lose their entire school year."

Underground leaders of the uprising warned teachers in a leaflet last week not to stop pupils from taking part in anti-Israeli demonstrations.

Announcing the firing of health, education and agriculture workers, Erez indirectly acknowledged the effectiveness of a classes reopened after a five-day Palestinian tax boycott, called by the clandestine leadership and enforced by local popular com-Brigadier-General Shaike mittees, which has starved the Erez, head of the "civil adminis- occupation authorities of funds.

Reagan okays compensation for families of Iranair victims

approved American compensation for the families of the 290 people who died aboard the Iranian airliner shot down hy a U.S. warship, the White House said Monday.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Reagan was acting to "ease the hardship of the families" and that no money would go to the Iranian government. Fitzwater said the amount of

compensation had not yet been decided upon and that the payments could be subject to congressional approval. He said the payments would be made through an unidentified intermediary

He said that Reagan, while believing the "actions of the USS Vincennes... were justified defensive actions," was also "saddened at the tragic deaths of the innocent victims of this acci-

The spokesman stressed that the payments would be "ex grana," or voluntary, and would be subject "to normal U.S. legal requirements, including, if necessary, action by Congress.'

Consequently, he said, "details concerning time, amount and

WASHINGTON (Agencies) — other matters remain to be work-President Ronald Reagan has ed out."

Fitzwater also reiterated the U.S. position that Iran bears a "heavy burden" for allowing the Iranair jetliner to fly over an area where a firefight was raging between the Vincennes and Iranian gunboats.

Minutes hefore Fitzwater met with reporters, Reagan as much as confirmed that compensation would be paid.

Posing for photographers with Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte and asked about the matter. Reagan commented: Well. I have said from the start that we are a compassionate people."

The Vincennes, part of a U.S. fleet charged with policing Gulf shipping lanes in the midst of the Iran-Iraq war, shot down the wide-bodied Airbus A-300 July 3 believing it was an attacking Iranian fighter.

Asked about public Opinion polls that show most Americans are against compensating the victims of the downed airliner, Reagan said: "I think they have (Iranian) government and what it did to our people in the embassy there when the ayatoliah came in.

"I want to make it plain that there certainly is not going to be any compensation to the government of Iran or anything of that kind because we don't feel that any such thing is called for," he added.

Hostility towards Iran lingers in the United States from the late 1970s when the U.S. emhassy in Tehran was overrun by revolutionaries and 52 Americans were held hostage for 444 days.

Fitzwater said Reagan believed the American public would accept that it was right to pay compensation for the deaths when they understood there were citizens from six countries in addition to Iran aboard the doomed flight from Bandar

Abbas to Dubai. The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Vernon Walters, said that when Iran takes its case before an emergency meeting of the Security Council Tuesday, he would "defend the circumstances

under which this occurred."

The United States has increased the number of warships it maintains in the Gulf since it tied that to our feelings about the agreed last year to put U.S. flags on II Kuwait oil tankers and escort them through the

Let them explore

By David Doake

Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a seven-part series entitled "Learning to be Literate in Arabic: Needs and new directions:" The series was written by Professor David B. Doake of the School of Education at Acadia University in Nova Scotia, Canada. Doake has done field research in Jordan on the specific problems of illiteracy in Arabic, making this series particularly useful to teachers, government specialists and parents.

Writing: A natural language learning process

Learning to write, like learning to read, has been seen as a task that should be presented to children only after they enter school. Again, like learning to read, the control of what is to be learned rests firmly in the teacher's hands — or in some series of workbook exercises. Instead of being able to experiment and approximate in their efforts to produce a written message that is meaningful for them, children are required to learn to copy isolated and meaningless fragments of written language, tasks that have no meaning or relevance for them.

From their very first efforts to produce written language children are expected to he accurate. Their letter shapes (the form of their writing) have to replicate as closely as possible, the adult model, usually presented to them in some form of workbook, in case the teacher cannot provide the required model.

Topics are teacher-selected and rarely do the students ever get to write on something in which they have a particular interest and have their "voices" heard. Their spelling, grammar, and punctuation must not deviate from the standard form for fear that any deviations will become fixed pat-

terns of behaviour. The students know that the teacher is going to be the only "audience" for their writing and they soon learn that the only feedback they will receive will focus negatively on the surface level accuracy of what they have written, rather than on the meaning and ideas they have tried to express. They anticipate baving to correct and/or rewrite what they have written and soon learn to write as little as possible in order to avoid having to spend a great deal of time on this stultifying activity.

Studies have consistently revealed that only approximately 3 classrooms, and in doing their homework, is spent in actually composing as they write. Virtually all their writing involves some form of copying notes or "filling in the blanks" kind of exercise.

language that would be more in direct opposition to what we now know about how language should be learned. There would seem to be no surer way of making children reluctant to use writing as an active and powerful means of communicating than to demand an accurate rendition of that form of the language from the very beginning.

An inner compulsion to attempt to produce great quantities of meaningful written language can scarcely be generated by having children complete what are frequently meaningless tasks that have been prescribed by their teachers and are for their corrective eyes only. In this atmosphere, it is to be expected that children soon learn to produce as little written language as possible in order to meet the teacher's requirements.

Teacher-controlled, accuracy-oriented instruction brings with it many problems, particularly in the field of literacy learning. Don Holdaway sums up the effects of this kind of teaching in this way: Each language system entails a

self-regulating system — not only automatic, and lightning fast in operation, but also under sensitive, moment-by-moment control. ...Traditional approaches to literacy teaching have neglected the fact that language is B self-regulat-ing system of behaviour. By sacrificing meanings to the apparently mechanical nature of basic skills; by concentrating on the 'power system alone, instead of on the more delicate and complex 'control' system; by usurping the corrective function which is the responsibility of the learner's own 'control' system; and hy misleading children into the belief that problems are always solved by conscious application of abstract rules instead of hy deeply automated processes — in all these ways ordinary teaching has misconstrued and therefore deformed the processes learned.

Holdaway also makes it very have to be given the opportunity to explore the production of written language in the same way as they are encouraged to explore studies have resulted in a large the production of oral language. His observations appear particu-It would be difficult to devise larly relevant to what is done to an approach to learning to use children in the name of "writing



instruction" in schools in the Arab World. He comments: Expressive language is a fundamentally generative process

whether in speaking or in writing

— B process that is centrally creative and inventive. Perhaps in the early stages children need to 'babble' with B pencil for some time before we should expect genuine print forms to be learned and explored. ... The formation of letters and the mere ability to copy accurately constitute a deepimpoverished view of what is involved in mastering the production of written language.

Over recent years, consider-ble, substantial and highly signichildren learn to write. These number of very relevant publications for all those interested in promoting writing growth in chil-

The results of these studies have confirmed that learning to write can and should be a natural language learning process, which grows with speaking, listening and reading.

It has become clear that their learning has to be allowed to develop as an outcome of the children's own self-directed and intrinsically motivated efforts to communicate in this way, Judith Newman has traced the

writing development of preschool and beginning school children from the stage of "babbling with their pencils" to the production of coherent, expressive and ficant research has been con-ducted, aimed at examining how a result of her research, she re-commends that we commence the learning process in the following

Just as we invite children to participate in the oral language guage to be learned in naturalistic pose and communicate our community by talking to them, we ways, the environment we create can engage children in the ex- to facilitate learning to write bas There is no other way!

writing to and with them. We need to have paper and pencils, pens, crayons, and markers readily Bt hand and use them in ways which invite chidren to participate with us in making meaning. How can we know what the messages say? In precisely the same way they find out what our writing is about. We read what we write to them and ask them to read what they write to us. In the process of exchanging meaning they learn to

understand our writing and we

learn to read theirs.

ploration of written language by

She goes on to recommend very strongly that just as children do not need to be told how to speak, neither do they need to be told how to write. The key element is demonstration.

As with other forms of lan-

to be an immersive one. Children have to be surrounded by written language being used functionally and joyfully. They have to be Invited to experiment and approximate in their attempts to communicate by this means for purposes that are relevant to them. Their efforts have to be responded to in non-corrective and supportive ways which are aimed at encouraging more and more writing to be produced. Gradually, through observa-

tion of those who write in their presence, through becoming a reader of what others have written, and through the developby writing for a wider audience, the various conventions of written language are mastered. We learn to write hy writing. We learn to write by wanting to comthoughts and ideas to others. | a PLO source said.

Heat wave recedes

AMMAN (Petra, J.T.) - A heat for this time of the year. wave which struck the eastern Mediterranean region in the past week has receded, due to a region, Meteorology Department Director Ali Abanda said Monday.

Abanda said that the heat wave. which affected Jordan and other Arab countries also hit Turkey. Greece, Yugoslavia and Italy, registering record high tempera-tures in these countries.

According to Abanda, the cold Jordan Monday evening hringing down temperature to around 30 degrees Celsius, which is normal the month of July.

"Tnesday will find Jordan under the effect of a moderate weather with the appearance of latively cold air mass from north- low clouds in the morning espeem Europe moving into the re- cially on hilly areas lying in the west and northern parts of the country," Abanda noted.

In the past seven days, temperatures soared to above 37 degrees Celsius on some days in Jordan, and reports spoke of 42 degrees Celsius in Greece and other parts of the Mediterranean region.

Earlier this month, Jordan fell under the effect of B relatively mass of air is expected to affect cold front which brought heavy rains in most parts of the country, an unusual phenomenon during

Omani aide in Amman

AMMAN (Petra, J.T.) — Deputy chief of the Sultani Court in Amman in municipal affairs in Oman Abdullah Ibn Ahbas Ibn Ahmad arrived here at the head of an Omani delegation on a visit to Jordan at the invitation of the Greater Amman Municipality.

the Omani official will hold talks delegation were taken on a tour

implementation of a protocol on bilateral cooperation signed in

Following his arrival the Oma-During his four-day visit here ni guest and his accompanying with Greater Amman Mayor of several projects within the Abdul Ra'ouf Al Rawabdeh on Greater Amman region.

Palestinian uprising gets over \$5m from Jordan

raising funds for the Palestinian uprising say they are getting money into the West Bank and Gaza Strip despite Israeli efforts to stop them.

one government-run, have raised just over \$5 million to help Palestinians sustain the revolt, wounded.

About a quarter of the total officials of the two funds told Reuters Sunday.

Fund officials say tough Israeli controls to curb cash flowing into Jerusalem. the West Bank bave not stopped their operations.

Jordanian funds are relatively

By Rana Sabbagh Reuter

AMMAN — People in Jordan

Two funds, one private and

Some is given to hereaved families or those injured by gunfire or beatings. Some is spent on improving medical services in the occupied territories; and some on the upkeep of 1,040 Palestinian students at Jordanian universi-

The Israelis have banned Palestinians from hringing in 20-year occupation. more than \$1,200 from abroad nd confiscate smuggled casb in outside financial aid.

nisation (PLO) and other day's salary. Palestinians have sent millions of His Majesty King Hussein gave

The amounts involved in the buted a day's salary.

"Not a single penny of the money we sent to our brethren there has been confiscated," said Mamdouh Al Ahhadi, treasurer of a private fund-raising committee which has collected \$2.84 million since it was set up in January.

He declined to say exactly how Israeli restrictions were evaded. But sources close to the commitnow in its eighth month. At least tee said the fund channelled some 228 Palestinians have died and money through the PLO and rehundreds more have been ceipts showed the money had reached its intended recipients.

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Ahhadi said each bereaved raised has actually been spent, family was entitled to a lump sum of \$2,700 and injured people \$550. The fund had spent \$490,000 on eight West Bank and Gaza hospitals.

Mohammed Dibs, treasurer of the Zakat (alms) Fund of the Religious Affairs Ministry, said it had collected \$2.3 million. He said it was easy to transfer money to the Ministry's Waqf (religious endowment) branch in Arab The government bas continued

to pay salaries and provide services in the West Bank during the The private fund bas raised

oney from austerity lunches a bid to deprive the uprising of from private companies, banks and professional groups which The Palestine Liberarion Orga- asked employees to donate a

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Jordan National Gallery: Contains a collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculptures by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century orientalist artists. Muntazah, Jabal Luweibdeh. Opening bours; 10.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Tel. 630128.

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NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

HAMZEH RETURNS: Health Minister Zaid Hamzeh Monday returned to Amman at the conclusion of a five-day visit to North Yemen. During the visit he signed a joint agreement dealing with the dispatch of Jordanian doctors to work in North Yemen.

MAZAR JANOUBI ELECTIONS: Preparations are underway at Mazar Janoubi in Karak Governorate for municipal elections which will be held on Saturday. Nomination of candidates for the municipal council eoded Monday, and the district governor announced that 20 prominent figures were running.

AJLOUNI HOSTS LUNCHEON: Tourism Minister Zuhair Ajlouni Monday hosted a luncheon at Zay National Park in honour of Arab delegations taking part in the fifth Arab Soccer Cup Championship which is being held at the Sports City. The Ministry of Tourism has set up a special wing at the Sports City to offer delegations information about tourism in Jordan and facilities for their visits and tours of the different tourist and archaeological sites in the Kingdom.

NIMR MEETS ENVOYS: Foreign Ministry Undersecretary Nabih Al Nimr Monday held separate talks with the ambassadors of Syria, Chile, and Greece in Amman.

CABINET APPROVAL: The Cabinet Monday endorsed the renewal of the membership of Supply Ministry Secretary General Abdullah Al Hawamdeh on the board of the Civil Consumer Corporation for three years.

JCO PROJECTS: The Jordan Cooperative Organisation (JCO) has completed the first and second stages of a project for exploiting arid regions in Jordan in cooperation with the University of Jordan and with support from the Australian government. The project is designed to iocrease cereal production specially wheat and barley in rain-fed region and to increase animal wealth.

MA'AN TRAINING COURSE: The Queen Alia Social Welfare Fund (QAF) Monday opened a training course for rural women chosen from 15 charitable societies in the region. The 22 participants will he trained in the preparation of programmes and deliver lectures to rural women related to social development,

ISLAMIC ART: Yarmouk University President Mohammad Hamdan Monday opened an exhibition on Islamic art organised by the Students Affairs Department. The exhibition, by Basem Badarneh, displays 28 photographs depicting ancient Islamic art.

Jordanian pilgrims begin trip to Mecca

MEDINA (Petra, J.T.) — Jorda- ing to plan. nian pilgrims in Medina Monday Abbadi, w

The Ministry of Awqaf and voys to their rented homes. Islamic Affairs Secretary General by the Ministry of Awqaf accord- pilgrims.

Abbadi, who heads the Jordabegan their trip to Mecca, the niun pilgrimage mission this year. second and last stop in their said that a special committee was performance of this year's pil- stalioned at the approaches of grimage rites in the holy places. Mecca to direct the pilgrims' con-

According to Abbadi all the Abdul Salam Al Abbadi said that Jordanian pilgrims were in good it will take four days for trans- health and that the official Jordaporting all the 11,000 pilgrims to nian mission has set up four Mecca where they will he health centres and mobile elinics accommodated at homes rented to offer medical services to the

Seminar to voice support for Palestinian uprising

will be held at the Professional Association Complex in Amman Tuesday evening in a show of solidarity with the uprising of the Palestinian people.

The seminar has been called following Israel's decision to close down the Ina'ash Al Usra Society in the West Bank town of

Several prominent figures including members of parliament and deported mayor of Al Birch Abdul Jawad Saleh will he among those to deliver speeches at the

Israel 'ast month closed the charitable society for two years accusing it director of indoctrinating stud ints, and participating

AMMAN (J.T.) — A seminar in violent demonstrations. The society was the first of its kind to be ordered shut since the Palestinian uprising began eight

months ago.

The society provides aid to 12,000 Palestinian families, sponsors the education of 900 children of martyrs and detainees in the occupied territories, cares for 140 orphaned girls and covers educational expenses for 300 Palestinian students at universities in and outside occupied Palestine.

The society was founded in 1965 and at present runs 15 literacy centres, a kindergarten for 148 children between three and six years of age and organises train-ing courses for local people.

> He said he hoped this year's meeting would he a step forward "towards a collective developmental achievement that would contribute in attaining the hoped for self-sufficiency for the homeland and the citizens." He said the conference will

ful efforts and continued giving

have proved that you are an

extension of your homeland in the world and its loyal ambassa-

dors," Hai Hassan said in his

address to about 800 representa-

tives of Jordanian expatriates

attending the conference at the Palace of Culture.

port and communications minis-

ter, was delegated by His Majesty

King Hussein to inaugurate the

conference on his behalf. Labour

and Social Development Minister

Rashid Ureikat is currently out-

papers to be presented in the

course of the ennference con-

tained many ideas and proposals

drawn up by specialised commit-

tees representing expatriates.

Haj Hassan said that working

side the country.

Haj Hassan, who is the trans-

focus on ways to strengthen the expatriates' ties with their homeland and to get acquainted with their situations and working conditions, as well as their needs and problems, so as to help them overcome difficulties they face in their host countries.

The four-day conference, entitled "the Expatriate and the Homeland's Development," will discuss a political paper on Jordan and the Palestinian question, reviewing the special relationship that hinds the Jordanian and Palestinian people. Another paper will deal with the basic principles that govern Jordan's foreign

One of the papers will discuss the Kingdom's economic situation, including an assessment of current trends, a future outlook on potential socio-economic deallowing dual nationality;

Haj Hassan opens 4th Jordanian Expatriates Conference

By Salameh B. Ne'matt

Jordan Times economics correspondent

AMMAN — Representatives of nearly one million

Jordanian expatriates from all over the globe Mon-

day heard a warm welcome from Acting Labour

Minister Khaled Al Haj Hassan at the opening here

of the Fourth Jordanian Expatriates Conference.

"Your true commitment, fruit- velopment, and growth and the

investment climate.

JD 96.8 million.

effect since.

Remittances decline in 1987

year hefore, according to the

The report said that last year,

decline in the dollar's value."

The conference Monday dis-

cussed an assessment of last

year's expatriates conference and

the proposals that were put into

hy the Expatriates Affairs De-

partment at the Ministry of

Labour, the prominent measures

taken in implementation of ex-

patriates' proposals made during

- the enactment of a law

past conferences, include:

According to a paper prepared

Minister stresses importance of

expatriates' links with homeland

- allowing expatriates to subscribe to the national social security system:

custom facilities and exemptions;

 housing projects; easier procedures at Jorda-

nian border points, and - better chances for expatriates for higher education in the Kingdom.

Haj Hassan revealed Thursday that despite the prevailing economic slump, there had been no significant change in the situation Remittances from Jordanian of the Jordanian labour market expatriates declined in 1987 by locally and in Gulf Arab states 23.4 per cent compared to the over the past two years.

Speaking on the eve of the Central Bank of Jordan's annual Fourth Jordanian Expatriates' Conference he told a press conference that the number of exmoney transfers reached JD patriates losing their jobs in the 317.7 million compared to JD Gulf and returning home every 414.5 million in 1986, a decline of year stood at 3,000, roughly matching the number of Jorda-The Central Bank report attrinians taking up new jobs in the buted the deeline to "the prevailsame area. ing recession in the area and the

Responding to a question. Haj Hassan said he expected new Central Bank of Jordan regulations to boost remittances from financial procedures. He noted that there are one million Jorda-Of those, 275,000 work in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states with 160,000 in Saudi Arabia. 80,000 in Kuwait, 10,000 in

the United Arah Emirates and

the rest split between Qatar, Oman and Bahrain.

Conference goals

The minister said the goals of the conference include acquainting expatriates with the situation and conditions in the Kingdom, the new developments taking place at the social, economic and political levels, and informing them of the role of the country, its stand and points of view in all major issues in these vital fields at the local. Arab and international

The conference aims to acquaint the expatriates with the situation of the Jordanian labour market and the employment policies and procedures involved in regulating employment, lahour mobility and employment of Arah and toreign labour, in addition to the changes and new developments in this respect

It is hoped that by doing that expatriates and other investors will participate in the various development and investment projects of Jordan so that they can assist in developing their country. expatriates and liberalise their employing their brethren and sons working in Jordan."

Expatriates have registered a nian expatriates in the world, out JD 5 million investment company of whom 350,000 work abroad, at the Ministry of Industry and Trade. The ministry said that 40 per cent of the company which would encourage expatriate investments in Jordan, has already been covered.

Verdi's Rigoletto to echo in Jerash

By Jean-Claude Elias Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN - Under the patronage of Their Majesties King Hussein and Queen Noor, the 1988 Jerash Festival, on its very first day, will feature a sensational event, a true opera premiere in Jordan, 'Verdi's famous Rigoletto.

Scheduled for July 13, and 14, at the South Theatre, at 9:00 p.m. Rigoletto is coming to Jerash with an impressive troupe of 86 persons including the actors, a full size orchestra and the technical staff. The Italian embassy in Jordan is organising and coordinating

Giusepe Verdi wrote the music of Rigoletto in 1851, when he was 37, that is 20 years before his equally famous Aida opera. The 'Tour de Force' of Verdi was to have completed his work in only 40 days, an extremely short time for such a project and yet to have produced an opera which still is considered as one of the most representative of this style and which remains very much alive. The story is based on a play hy Victor Hugo and was adapted for the opera hy Francesco Maria Piave who wrote the



Rigoletto tells the story of the Duke of Mantua, in the 16th century, a dissolute character whose never satisfied passion for womea creates dramatic situations with their husbands, fathers or lovers. Rigoletto, the jester at the court has a daughter, Gilda whom he carefully hides to protect her from the duke, without knowing that the latter has already met her secretly and is trying to seduce her. The course of events leads to the mysterious kidnapping of Gilda hy two courtiers who manage to convince Rigoletto to participate in the abduction without telling him who will be the victim. Complications follow and Gilda lets berself be killed in place of the duke in order to save him. The tragedy reaches its climax when Rigoletto coming to claim the corpse be expects to be the duke's, discovers that it is his daughter's.

Verdi's score of Rigoletto is

pure inspiration and genius. Music flows easily and simply whether during the exuberance of the duke's entertainments or during the most tragic moments of the play. The melodic and harmonic texture of Rigoletto is unmistakahly Verdi's and, one might add, Italian. Just after the magnificent prelude of the overlare, a light aria, all in finesse introduces the duke, "Della mia bella incognita borghese...". By the end of the play, "La douna e mohile..." a tune well known all over the world hy even those who never saw or heard Rigoletto is sung by the duke and the jester. Later, "Ah piu non ragiono" with its beautiful,

flects Gilda's desperation. One of the finest interpretations of Rigoletto goes back to 1988 with the great Maria Callas playing Gilda, Tito Gohbi, Rigoletto and Giuseppe Di Stefano playing the Duke of Mantua. It was performed at 'La Scala' in Milano and was recently digitally remastered for compact disc as a reference recording.

sad and deep harmonies re-

Rigoletto will be interpreted at Jerash 88 hy the Mattia Battistini troupe directed hy Valeria, and the

Amadeus Symphony Orchestra conducted by Maurizio Rinaldi. The Duke of Mantua is Giancarlo Deri, Gilda is Stefania Bonfadelli and Rigoletto's role will be played by Marcello Giordano. Maurizio Rinaldi is the artistic and musical director of the "Mattia Battitini" and has conducted Italy's best known orchestras including the Italian State Television (RAI) and has performed in several European countries. Franca Valeria is "Mattia Battistini" president and director in addition to being a famous actress. journalist and author in her country. Her operatie experience covers the production of many works by Verdi as well as others such as the "Barbler de Seville" of Rossinl.

the counsellor and the cultural attache at the Italian embassy in Amman, explained that in Italy, and contrary to what some people still believe, the pera is not a sophisticated and complex form of art reserved to an elite, with high musical education, but is rather very popular in the full meaning of the word. The unique set at Jerash should be a memorable experience for the artists and the audience alike.

Talking to the Jordan Times.

Jordanians present paper on resolving urban land problems

AMMAN (J.T.) - A delegation of nine Jordanians from the public and private sectors recently returned from a regional urban land development workshop in Lisbon, Portugal, from June 19 to 23, sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The delegation, headed by Awad Al Tal, secretary of the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs and Environment (MMRAE), presented a paper with Husam Azar of the Department of Land and Surveys, detail-

ing cooperation between the pubaffordable land for housing to approaches to land development. moderate and lower income fami-

Approaches discussed included downzoning, reparcellation the Ruseifa-Zarga area.

Morocco, Oman, and Tunisia.

areas, and plot titling activities in Seventy people attended the workshop, including public and private sector representatives

Cities in each of these countries lic and private sectors in Jordan are growing so rapidly that govon resolving urban land problems ernment financial and administraand providing more suitable and tive resources must find new

Major themes addressed by the conference included: a review of urban land issues in the region; the role of the public sector in urban land management and development; legal and administrative tools available to government for managing land development. from Portugal, Algeria, Egypt, with Jordan and Egypt providing case studies.



WHAT'S GOING ON

TODAY'S EVENTS EXHIBITIONS

- * A permanent book exhibition, at Tower Building, Jabal Amman, 3rd Circle. * A permanent exhibition of plastic art by 27 Arab artists at the
- Plaza Hotel. Housing exhibition at the Plaza Hotel.
- * Art exhibition by Ihrahim Al Shalabi. The French Cultural Centre.
- * Islamic Art Exhibition by Basem Badarneh at Yarmouk University.

MUSIC

* America's Music: "Pop." The American Centre at 7:00 p.m.

AHSF to give awards for Arab scientists in '88

AMMAN (J.T.) — The Abdul Hamid Shoman Foundation (AHSF) has announced it is giving awards for young Arab scientists in 1988 and opened the door for competition which will conclude this December.

A foundation statement said that JD 3,000 will be awarded to the best works in each of the following: chemistry, physics, geology, mathematics, medicine. biology, engineeriog, humanities, sociology and agriculture.

The statement said all Arab organisations and universities are qualified to nominate their candidates for the awards provided they are all of Arab nationality and that the candidates had worked or are working in the Arab World and offered useful service to the local community.

The statement also stipulated that candidates should have been born in 1948 or after and that they should submit a curriculum vitae and other essential documents proving their status.

Only those who did not take part in previous AHSF awards competitions are allowed to par-



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The Indian example

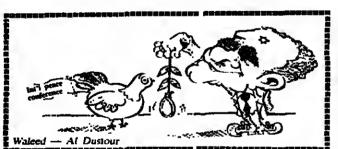
WE take special pride and satisfaction in welcoming to Jordan Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and his wife, because India has emerged in recent decades as an example of what is possible in the Third World. We remember that during the 1950s, India was seen by the world as an example of poverty, underdevelopment and the ideological struggle between East and West. Would India collapse? Would India side with the Soviets or the Americans? Would India have any chance of ever feeding itself? These were the sorts of questions that one heard several decades ago.

The India whose prime minister visits us today is a country that has set several examples for its colleagues in the Third World. Though it still has pressures of poverty and urban congestion, India is no looger viewed as a nation with insurmountable problems. It has managed largely to feed itself. It has made significant advances in technological development. It has avoided the trap of falling into one or the other superpowers' laps. And it continues to exert moral and political force in international diplomatic fora. We in Jordan look to India not only as an export market, but as an educator of hundreds of our university students, and as a source of technological expertise, in such fields for example, as railway operation and maintenance. Above all, we are impressed by the manner in which the people of India have been able to strike a healthy balance between their spirituality and their material development. They are, like us, the modern torch-bearers of ancient traditions, forged by human experiences that are measured in thousands of years. They know, as we do, that it is more important to remain faithful to your principles and ethical traditions than to scamper or grovel for short-term material or political gain. Because Indians recognise the virtue of self-reliance and the dignity of self-development, they are a fine example of how to promote national development while maintaining the essential base of buman morality and ethics that is, in the final analysis, the only meaningful measure of national development, and of international cooperation among peo-

ARABIC PRESS EDITORIALS

Al Ra's: Enhancing expatriate involvement

THE fourth Jordanian Expatriates Congress starts Monday under royal patronage and with the participation of hundreds of Jordanians working and living abroad. The congress can be regarded as another form of strengtbening these expatriates' links with their home country. Jordanians working abroad have indeed proven over the years that they are closely linked with their country through their continuous visits, their contributions to Jordanian economic projects and through their involvement in the Kingdom's educational, political and social issues. The congresses over the past years bave been instrumental in opening the door wide for the expatriates to enhance their involvement in these projects and in bolstering ties with the country at all levels. These congresses have been able also to mobilise the expatriates efforts towards improving the country and strengthening its economic and social structures. The congress reflects Jordan's faith in democracy and its close cooperation among the Jordanian family members with the government to serve the national causes.



Al Dustour: Criminal action

ISRAEL'S decision to deport 10 Palestinians from the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip represents another flagrant violation of human rights and a new Zionist challenge to the will of the international community and U.N. laws and principles. This criminal action which Israel has repeatedly committed manifests a failure by Israeli leaders to understand the realities about the Palestinian uprising and its root cause. The Israeli rulers still believe that the current revolt in the occupied territories can be suppressed by the deportation of a group of Palestinian resistance men who are supposedly the leaders of the uprising. Israel's actions, which had been repeatedly condemned by world organisations and peace loving countries of the world, are designed to help the Zionists stifle the spirit of the resistance and contain anti-Israeli protests. The Israeli leaders, who look forward to the day when they will be able to evict all the Palestinian population, still seem determined to carry out their evil plans regardless of the reactions by the international community and the Arab states. But, we should remember that Washington's attitude at the U.N. Security Council's earlier meetings and its blocking of any motion to censure Israel has encouraged the Jewish state to pursue its aggressive and repressive policies against the Palestinian people.

Sawt Al Shaab: Expatriates cement relations

JORDANIAN expatriates open their fourth meeting in Amman Monday to discuss issues which concern them and their country. They are closely linked to their country and are therefore determined to do what they can to help bolster its economy through their contribution to development projects. The congress, which will be opened under royal patronage, serves as an open forum for the expatriates and Jordanian officials to discuss the best possible means to serve the country's interests and to keep the expatriates closely linked to their homeland. The expatriates who represent Jordan abroad and who through their financial help to their homeland are participating in its development have succeeded so far in their endeavours to achieve a great

David and Goliath — a reversal of roles?

Jewish surveyors in the "Prom-

ised Land" regarded even the

suggestion of a nation-state as

blasphemy. Defining the strength

transcendent idea, they thought

that the powers of David resided

not in the weight of his stone but

The Israeli heirs to this helief

the luminousness of his spirit.

advised against holding the cap-

tured Arab territories after the

BY Lewis H. Lapham

He who makes a beast of himself gets rid of the pain of being a

— Dr. Johnson

THE news from Israel this spring is about a rain of stones, and as I read the reports about the suppression of the rioting in Nablus and Gaza, I sometimes wonder how the story would be told in the Americao press if Israel were a less-favoured state. Suppose that a popular uprising were taking place in Panama or the Philippines or Northern Ireland. Suppose that General Noriega's troops were killing sixteen-yearold boys at the rate of one or two a day, or that Corazoo Aquino's army were blowing up bouses and imposing the rule of an iron fist, or that Margaret Thatcher, borrowing a phrase from Prime Minister Yitzhak Sbamir, told a crowd of cheering Englishmen on Christmas Eve that the Irish re-bels must be crusbed "like grasshoppers" and their heads smashed against the walls of Westminster Abbey.

It doesn't need much effort to imagine the outbursts of editorial indignation, and the congressional fact-finding commissions leaving every Wednesday and Friday for the scenes of international crime. If God forbid, any of the events in question were to take place in a socialist country, 1 assume that the best conservative opinion (i.e., precisely some of the very same people who so furiously promote the cause of Israel) would demand ultimatums and a show of gunboats. On Nightline most of the guests

would be wearing uniforms. The Palestinian uprising at least has had the salutary effect of making Israel more visible through the mists of wish and dream. As long as Israel could Israeli army could be seen as a company of heroes lately arrived from Camelot or Troy. The presumption of military grace gained wide currency in the United States during the years of its confusion and defeat in Vietnam. Fighting a war that they could

freedom of manoeuvre in the tactical as well as the moraltheatres of operation. But unless wars can be fought in the military equivalent of a football stadium (in the Sinai, say, or the Falkland Islands), they presuppose the random and indiscriminate killing of civilians. The Israeli army lost the aura of romance when, in the summer of 1982, its invasion of Lebanon ended with the killings at Sabra and Shatila.

Now that Israel has to fight its wars in town, under conditions likely to be imposed by any prolonged war in the late twentieth century, Israel has become a state like any other state, forced into complicity with the acts of barbarism. Attempting the hopeless task of conquering a peace, the Israeli army makes itself an accomplice to the murder of chil-

The photographs in every morning's paper give to the Palestinian nemesis the sorrow of human face. The Arab terrorist becomes the massacred innocent, and the Israeli soldier, once thought to be the paragon of chivalry, the cossack. The exchange of images poses questions that even as recently as six months ago would have been thought rude or anti-Semitic. Let too many corpses be seeen on too many broken streets (149 Palestinians reported dead as of late April), and in another six months it might be possible to talk about Israel not as sacred mystery but as secular geography. I can imagine a fair number of well-meaning people, Jews as well as Christians, questioning the terms of the American alliance with Israel. What do we owe, and what we expect in return for a subsidy of \$3 billion a year?

As between the Israelis and the Palestinians, in which diaspora is justice to be found, and does the argument take place in the realm win its wars in the desert, the of existential absolutes (civilisation and democracy pitted against chaos and pagan superstition), or is it a quarrel about real estate the colonial settlers haggling with the native tribes about the ownership of the almond trees? Is the alliance with the United States founded on the reasons of state or neither win or justify, the Amer- the pangs of conscience? If the

icans envied the Israelis their former, then how does it come to pass that Israel feels no compunction about ordering political assassinations or setting loose its spies in the corridors of the Peotagon? Why did Israel encourage the American sale of weapons to Iran, and from where, and for what purpose, did it acquire its nuclear arsenal? Against what enemy, and in what grandiose imperial design, does the United States seek to enlist the Israeli

> The current members of what might be called the party of David (among them the writers Amos Oz and Amos Elon and former Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban) argue that the occupation already has become untenable, that time and demography favour the Palestinians.

If the alliance rests on compassion, does the terrible suffering visited upoo the Jewish people by Nazi Germany invest them with the rights of the martyred and grant them a kind of moral droit du seigneur? If so, bow loog does the licence last? Indefinitely? For forty years? Until the Holocaust has become a parable and all the Palestinians have been deported or lost at sea? Throughout the twelfth century, the Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem exulted in its dominion over precisely the same landscape now known as Israel. Paid for with money extorted from the faithful in western Christendom, baptised in the name of a holy cause; governed by Norman knights as pioless as the Stern Gang, the Kingdom of Jerusalem preserved its realm of make-believe for almost a hundred years.

Turn the questions the other way, and ask whether the United States wishes to exploit Israel's military ambition or protect its conscience. Do we ally ourselves with David or Goliath? On the latter question, opinion within Israel divides more fiercely than it does in the United States. The Israeli writers and politicians in what is now an eloquent minority argue that the iron masks of power ill-become a country whose founders conceived of it as

1967 war -- not because of the barm that would befall the Palesunians but because of the corruption that would likely subvert the Jews. David Ben-Gurion insisted that all the occupied lands be given back, as quickly as possible, before the attitudes of mind habitual to prison guards could "distort, and (maybe) ultimately destroy, the Jewisb state." The current members of what might be called the party of David (among them the writers Amos Oz and Amoz Elon and former Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban) argue that the occupation already has become untenable, that time and demography favour the Palestinians, and that sooner or later the Kingdom of Jerusalem falls (as it did in 1187) and Saladin stables his borse in the

Writing in the New York Times this February, in support of the peace initiative put forward by Secretary of State George Sbultz, Eban said: "The fact that Israeli military rule is rejected by the Palestinians does not mean that it is tolerable for Israel." He went on to ask whether a "nation-state wilderness, the old lesson that an can really exist in any degree of coherence and harmony if it exercises permanent rule over a foreign population that does not en-joy even the pretense of equal assures everybody in Jerusalem Harper's magazine.

1948 the most devout of the Israel by any flag, tongue, faith, fere with the supplies of Amerhistoric experience, oational ican weapons. By and large the sentiment or common allegiance."

Eban's point seems to me irrefutable, but probably that is beof Israel as the strength of a cause I don't know what it means to live in Israel in the midst of resentful Arabs, some of whom might have killed my daughter or maimed my son. Certainly the Shamir government looks as contemptuously on parleys with the infidel as did Godfrey of Bouil-lon, Defender of the Holy Sepulcher. It places its trust in the force of arms and so must resort to tear gas and the vocabulary of a police state. As in South Africa or Algeria before the war of liberation, the subject peoples forfeit their definitioo as human beings. Menachem Begin io the late 1970s described the Palestinians as "two-legged beasts of prey thirsting for Jewisb blood." His successor, Shamir, reduces them to the stature of insects. The children born within the walls of the Israeb garrison inherit the gifts of hatred and anger. They learn to tell the necessary lies, to one another as well as to foreign television crews, and they learn to see not with the eyes of the

soul but with the propagandist's floodlights. Just as it's hard to know wby so many prominent Americans tacitly approve Shamir's impersooation of Goliath, so also it's hard to know wby so many well-informed Israelis accept American assurances of good faith. Surely everybody knows by now that the story of Goliath ends unhappily for the Philistines - their camp plundered, the road to Shaaraim strewn with the bodies of the slain, and their champion from Gath dead on the ground under bronze-plated armour weighing 5,000 shekels. The Americans left and Hue, and one might have thought that the Washington geopoliticians might have learned, army can defeat another army but not a people.

Apparently not. Despite his

American media borrow the definitions of the Israeli government and refer to the riots in Bethlehem as a cynical strategy in a long-standing war rather than as a popular uprising born of desperation and genuine national feeling. The presidential candidates say as little as possible about the riots, and Henry Kissinger advises the friends of Israel to blind the television cameras in the occupied territories and suppress the rioters as "rapidly" and as "hrutally" as circumstances

permit. He suggests, as always. that the fault can be found not in the deed but in the image, not in the policy but in how the policy looks in print and oo film. If only the Israelis could portray Goliath as a victim, maybe the Palestinians would feel sorry for the fellow and agree to go to Mecca. Were I an Israeli politician, I

think I would be wary of American promises. The record of our dealiogs with client states, particularly those client states in which we discover the military virtues, does oot inspire coofidence. We feel drawn to dictators who we think might stand between us and the fear of our own impotence, who might hold back, if only for twenty minutes, the darkness of the Third World. For a few years we pretend that our ally is democracy's best friend in one or another of the poorer latitudes, and for however long American public opinion (notoriously fickle) remains convinced of its moral beauty, we send F-16s and messages of humanitarian coocern. But then something goes wrong with the slogans or the band music. The despot's troops don't know how to fire the machine guns, or the prime minister's brother annexes the traffic in armament of commensurate cocaine. For one reason or value on the roads to Da Nang another we decide we can't afford to sponsor any more parades, and we leave by helicopter from the roof of the embassy. By aligning Israel with the American dream of cut-rate empire, Shamir casts his lot with Diem, Somoza, Thieu, Marcos, Noriega, and the Shah of Shahs. It is a line of hope of peace. Secretary Shultz sterile and ignoble succession -

By Andrew Gowers, Tony Walker and Anthony McDermott

AS HE struggles to make progress in his efforts to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict, George State, has sounded the alarm about a disturbing escalation to the regional arms race.

Three recent trends dramatic proliferation in the deployment and use of ballistic missiles; the flagrant use of chemical weapons by at least one party to the Gulf war; and a recent leap forward in Isiael's ability to target nuclear weapons over long distances — bave contributed to unease in Westero capitals and in

Ironically, just at a time when the superpowers have exhibited at the summit in Moscow a desire to limit their own missile arsenals, the struggle by the states of the Middle East to acquire oew and more sophisticated weaponry appears to bave de-veloped a life of its own. It has been encouraged by competition among an increasing range of Third World arms suppliers. In effect, the superpowers are losing their monopoly and therefore their control

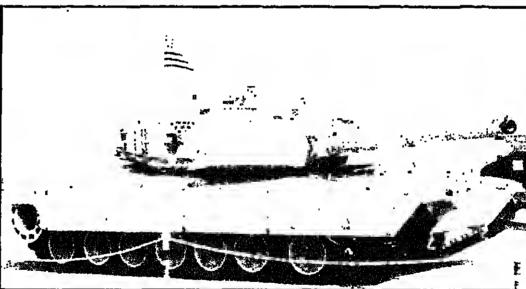
Sbultz underlined his concern about these developments in remarks to reporters in Jerusalem: "The proliferation of longerrange missiles and chemical weapons threatens to make future conflicts that much more destructive," he said. "We want to avoid any war that will be unlike any conflict we have seen before, involving more casualties and proving harder to cootain. These realities increase the stakes dramatically for regional parties and lay to rest the notion that time works in favour of accom-

An independent Washingtonbased defence specialist agrees: "The next Arab-Israeli war will not be a matter just of tanks rolling over the Golan (Heights). What we're seeing here is a whole new range of threats.

Developments causing concern indude: •Moves by Israel, which is

known to have had nuclear arms since the late 1960s, to upgrade its nuelear-capable Jericho missiles. In mid-1987, the Israelis tested a longer range version of the sophisticated medium range Jericho II system, capable of striking accurately at targets as far away as the Soviet Unioo. (The American attitude towards Israel's development of nuclear weapons was described at a recent conference in Oslo on nuclear arms proliferation as "the three monkey approach - hear, see and speak no evil." A leading American expert on nuclear proliferation has been quoted as

The Mideast's deadly race



The Egyptians are now building the U.S. M1 tank in agreement with the American government

saying: "We have known since the 1960s that more was going on at Dimona - Israel's nuclear centre - than met the eye. We seem never to have made more than polite efforts to find out what that was, despite evidence that it was the production of nuclear weapons material.")

• This year's "war of the cities" in which Iran and Iraq have rained versions of Sovietmade Scud B missiles oo each other's capitals. Iraq is believed to bave enhanced the missile to bring Tehran within range for the Saudi Arabia's acquisitioo of

China's DF3A surface-to-surface missiles, known in Washington as CSS-2's, inviting Israeli threats of a pre-emptive strike. These missiles, though intended as a deterrent against Iran, have a range of 1,500 miles, and are therefore capable of hitting targets as far away as Greece, the Soviet Union

· Chinese missile sales to Iran, including the Silkworm surfaceto-ship missile. There are U.S. intelligence reports that China has also sold Iran its version of the Scud B, and even licensed the Iranians to produce it.

· Egypt's involvement with Argentina in the production of a long-range ballistic missile, designated the Condor II, with a range of about 750 kilometres. Brazil has sold smaller cooventionally armed missiles to Libya and Iraq, both of which are believed to harbour nuclear amhitions. Brazil is also well on the way to producing longer range missiles capable of being fitted with nuclear warwith North Korea in the production of an improved Scud B.

· The development by Syria. which has been supplied by the Soviet Union with Frog. Scud and SS-21 missiles, of a significant chemical warfare capability.

In additioo, there are fears that the cootinuing separate arms race between Pakistan and India, which are competing to build a nuclear capability, could spill over into the Middle East, giveo Pakistan's close links with Arab

An arms build-up in the Middle East is nothing new. The Arab states have been striving to match Israel's military superiority since well before the 1967 war and the region regularly vies with Asia as the higgest spender on defence in the developing world. In 1986, year of recession for Arab states, the Middle East and North Africa spent \$63 billion rin defence, according to the International Institute for Strategic Stu-

Arms experts are particularly worried about a oumber of elements in the latest phase of accelerated technological development.

First, the nearly eight-year-old Iran-Iraq war has provided a bloody testing ground for two of the Middle East's largest military powers. Not sioce the World War have ballistic missiles been launehed against civilians - until the "war of the cities" - and at no time since the World War I have chemical weapons been used with such frequency. Second, the new escalation

coincides with deepening pessimism about the possibility of a heads. Egypt is also collaborating comprehensive Middle East peace settlement and continuing severe political strains in the

Arab World. A number of experts on the region spoke of the virtual inevitability of another Arab-Israel war at the receot conference in Oslo. The closed conference was set up by the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs and brought together West European and Soviet participants as well as some U.S. veterans of arms negotiations stretching back to the Eisenhower era.

There was much concern at the conference oot just with the spread of nuclear weapons, but also with the access to missile delivery systems and chemical warfare weapons, described by one delegate as "the poor man's nuclear weapoo.' Third, the change in the pat-

tern of suppliers has altered the political stakes. The old relationships between the superpowers and their clients - typified by those which have long bound the Soviet Union and Syria, and the U.S. and Israel - are being eroded by the emergence of powerful Third World arms exporters such as China, Brazil, Argentina and North Korea and by the growth of indigenous arms industries such as those of Iraq. Iran and Egypt.

Sporadic attempts by the superpowers to restrict the flow of arms to the Gulf war combatants have intensified this process. which in turn has made the conflict itself less susceptible to outside influences.

The role of China - like the other new suppliers a country without a significant political stake or even a coherent policy for the region - is particularly important. Its military modemisation drive and its hunger for

foreign exchange have propelled it into the world's top five arms suppliers. Middle Eastern states pliers like China when attempts to acquire weapons from traditional superpower sources have been frustrated.

The best illustration of this was the Saudi acquisition of Chinese "East Wind" missiles which followed years of mounting irritation in Riyadh at the failure of its American ally to deliver on important requests for arms. The S., though highly critical of the Saudi deal, was bardly in a position to do anything about it. Likewise, Israel's protests against extensively on military tech-

The Soviet Union, for its part, has shown distinct signs of concem about Israel's Jericho II. dle East where key capitals are issuing public warnings on Moscow radio after the testing of the longer-range version last summer. Once again, this is a missile beyond the superpowers' control. developed by Israel's own bighlyadvanced arms industry.

In both Washington and Mos-"balance of deterence" and perhaps bring closer a nuclear arms race, between Israel and its Arab neighbours.

One American arms expert said that although Iran. Iraq and Libya are many years away from acquiring nuclear weapons, they would unquestionably seek to adapt the missiles they now possess for nuclear delivery "should they ever cross the nuclear threshold.

Even without an Arab nuclear joining. option, the dangers are becoming acute. For as well as being able to carry nuclear warheads, the newly-acquired missiles in the Middle East give their owners the potential to use chemical weapons to devastating effect. In this context, it is questionable whether there is a material difference in the threat posed by the two types of weapons.

One leading American scholar current build-up will have pro-Israel's defence community. political problems. 'Israel will come to rely far more heavily on its nuclear deterrent --possibly in a declared mode - in reaction to the continuing acever larger and more sophisticated arsenals of conventional arms and weapons of mass destruction, both chemical and later

nuclear," he said. uclear," he said.

He warned that in the absence Figancial Times.

of substantial progress towards a negotiated settlement of the Arab-Israel conflict: "highly des-tabilising events" could occur in the next few years as Israel tries to prevent Arah ouclear developments - along the lines of its bomhing of Iraq's part-completed *i*sifak nucieat reactor in 1981.

Recently the West has been seeking to control the transfer of sensitive missile technology. In April last year, seven industrialised nations agreed on a Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) that aimed at stopping the proliferation of equipment and technology that might contribute to the production of unmanned nuclear delivery systems.

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The new regulations are aimed at slowing the development of missiles capable of hitting a target the size of a small city from the missile sale were ironic since a distance of 300 kilometres, or Israel and China are cooperating further, and which are capable of carrying warheads of 500 kg or more. Significantly, this distance was specified to ensure the inclusion of missiles used in the Midset close together.

However, it is acknowledged in arms control circles that the introduction of the MTCR is "too little too late." For one thing, companies from countries such as West Germany, France and Italy signatories to the regime cow the fear is that the spread of have collaborated extensively missile technology in the Middle either directly or through sub-East will destabilise the existing sidiaries with Third World missile producers like Argeotina.

Furthermore, enforcement of the regime poses big problems since it is difficult in practice to distinguish between military and civilian uses of the technology transferred. An additional weak ness of the MTCR is its limited membership — neither the Soviet Union nor China or other Third World missile producers are parves to the agreement, although Moscow has agreed to consider

The failure of multilateral efforts to har the use of chemical weapons, and the weakness of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. further underline difficulties ? faced in applying arms cootrol measures.

In the Middle East, the dangers posed by an unrestrained arms build-up, accompanied by an accelerated transfer of sophisticated new wepons technologies to told the Oslo conference that the warring states, will only be lessened hy progress in resolving the found effects on thinking in region's seemingly intractable

"If the regional arms race continues, the chances are high that the oew weapons some day will be used in anger," commented quisition by the Arab World of Geoffrey Kemp, a former National Security Council adviser to President Ronald Reagan. "The tragedy is that oo one takes events in the Middle East seriousuntil it is nearly too late" -

MIDDLE EAST NEWS IN BRIEF

Iraqi speaker visits Moscow

BAGHDAD (R) — Saadon Hammadi, speaker of the Iraqi parliament, left for Moscow Monday to attend the 16th anniversary of the Iraqi-Soviet Friendship Treaty celebrations. Hammadi, a member of the Revolutionary Command Council and a former foreign minister, told the Iraqi News Agency (INA) he would discuss with Soviet officials bilateral relations and the war with

Kuwait, Seychelles establish ties

KUWAIT (R) - Kuwait and the Seychelles have established diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level effective from Monday, the Kuwait News Agency KUNA reported. KUNA said the two states agreed to appoint non-resident ambassadors "at the appropriate time.

Hostage fund about to fold

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Canadian man whn set up a fund in Washington to aid Americans held hostage in Lebanon said Sunday he was about ready to give up after collecting only \$20 in six months. Gary Selby said be bas spent more than \$1,200 on telephone calls communicating with hostages' families and trying to drum up publicity for the Freedom Trust at Riggs National Bank in Washington. Selby said he would likely dissolve the fund before the end of the month. Money in the fund was to be distributed in equal

shares to the hostages when they were released, Selby said. Bank officials confirmed that the trust was formally established in January but could not be contacted during the weekend to say how much money was in the account. Selby, of Shawbridge, Quebec said documents he receives as trustee show the account currently holds \$20, mostly in \$1 checks mailed from Pennsylvania after a radio station interviewed him. No money has heen withdrawn since the account was opened, he said. Selby said he has called scores of radio and television stations and has been interviewed by several reporters, hut contributions barely trickled in.

Baghdad, Aden sign economic accord

BAGHDAD (R) - Iraq and South Yemen Monday signed a five-year agreement for economic, trade and scientific cooperation, the Iraqi News Agency reported. The agency did not give any figures for the size of the trade exchange between the two countries. It said the deal aimed at boosting economic, agricultural and technical cooperation between Iraq and South Yemen.

Bingo banned in Abu Dhabi

ABU DHABI (R) — Bingo has been banned in the emirate of Abu Dhabi as contrary to Islamic teaching, Interior Ministry officials said Monday. Thousands of dollars regularly changed hands at some bingo balls but recently the popularity of this mild form of gambling has been criticised by the semi-official press.

Gandhi pays tribute to Palestinians

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"Iran's continued refusal to ccept Security Council Resoluon 598 is not only prolonging us tragedy but is also posing a reat to the other Gulf states," e King said. Underscoring 1q's acceptance of the resoluin, which calls for an immediate esefire and negotiations to end t war, as well as other initiates to hring about peace in the Off. the King told Gandhi: "We a certain that Your Excellenc; government will intensify its ents to prevail on Iran to reset the interoational will to put arend to this war.'

We believe that the current inmational atmosphere is condive to the settlement of re-gical conflict." the King said. 'lis is evident in the Geneva acırds on Afghanistan. We belies that a similar international efirt sould be mounted to diffus thesituation in our region. ing Hussein welcomed the

rime minister and his vie and paid tribute to the great hdian heritage that has hriche the civilisation of manind thoughout the ages."

His Najesty also praised Indi-"mor positive role in the ffairs of our contemporary vorld" and recalled that India ad take the lead in founding he "no aligned philosophy and novement which plays a signifiant rot in promoting world eace an lessening international ensions |

iso value highly sand orglobal issues of lasting oncern to humanity's present and futre," the King told the hdian rime minister. "You are haking significant contribution the ssues of disarmament, romothn of peace and stability. ermination of military occupaon, all the establishment of a nore enitable international economic oder. In adopting such an konourble position, you have carned the respect of all your nany riends throughout the world general and the Arab

World n particular."
Concuding his speech, the King utlerlined the traditionally strong elations between India and Jorlan and noted that "our cooperation in the economic, commercial and cultural fields is rowing steedily. There are constantly expanding horizons in the ields of technical cooperation. Hundreds of our students are pursuing thei higher studies at indian univerities and educational institutions. We lonk to benefit from yur experience in implementing cir economic and social development plans. This will not only b to our mutual benefit but will also reflect our

determination and joint commitment to South-South cooperation, as well as an embodiment of the principles and resolutions of the Non-Aligned Movement, to which we both belong."

In his reply speecb, the Indian premier reiterated India's firm belief that the most viable framework for a just, durable and comprehensive settlement was a U.N. sponsored international conference with the participation of all parties concerned, including the PLO.

"It is a tribute to Your Majesty's statesmanship that the idea of the international conference received its first unanimous endorsement at the extraordinary Arab summit in Amman last November," Gandhi said. He welcomed the reaffirmation of the Arab "moral, political and economic support to the Palestinian struggle and the attainment of its legitimate objectives" as expressed in resolutions adopted hy last month's Arah summit beld in Algeria.

Stating that Jordan and India shared an active and abiding in-terest in the Non-Aligned Movement and stressing its pivotal role in "exposing the dangers of an international system based on power blocs and doctrines of deterrence." Gandhi said the movement should take note of the change in the global political environment and respond to "the new opportunities and chal-

welcomed the superpower agreement on intermediate-range nuc-lear forces (INF) and said it was an "important step on the road to disarmament." But, he said. "it is oaly the first step and much more must be done if nuclear disarmament is to make meaningful prog-

The prime minister voiced confidence that Jordan would support India's action plan for disarmament at last month's special U.N. session.

Gandhi also paid tribute to Jordanian-Indian relations and expressed hope that his discussions with King Hussein 'will consolidate our relations further and enrich our political under-

standing.' "Over the years, our bilateral relations have acquired depth and maturity," Gandhi said. "Both Jordan and India have ambitious development programmes that open np significant prospects for enlarged cooperation... we must work towards tapping the full

Gandbi said the Geneva accords on Afghanistan were the only basis for peace and stability in the war-toro country. "Bnt they could succeed only if they were scrupulously observed," be said. "Unfortunately, the accords are not being respected by all parties. Blatant interference from outside continues,"

The Indian prime minister and his wife Sonia were accorded a warm reception upon their arrival earlier in the day. Prime Minister Zaid Rifai, Royal Court Chief Marwan Al Qasem and other Royal Court officials and Cabinet ministers received the disting-

Gandhi later visited the Martyrs Monument and watered the tree of life" there. He also visited the monument's museum.

The prime minister and his wife later paid a courtesy call on Their Majesties at the Al Nadwa Palace. The Indian visitors were the guests of honour at a lunch hosted by the Press and Research Department of the Royal Palace. Rifai and Gandhi later held a-

round of formal talks attended by senior officials from both sides. The two sides discussed their positions on the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Iran-Iraq war and Afghanistan and issues of mutual

Rifai briefed the Indian premier on Jordan's position on the this has been one of the proble Arab-Israeli conflict and His of Sonth-South cooperation." Majesty's efforts to-reach a just -: and comprehensive solution to the conflict. Rifai also explained the foundations of the political strategy which King Hussein outlined during the Arab summit held in Algiers last month.

Rifai touched on the suffering of the Palestinians living under Israeli occupation and explained the essence of the uprising.

Rifai pointed to Jordan's constant and stable support for the Palestinian struggle. He referred to Israel's arbitrary measures and the obstacles it places in the way of peace, including its rejection of the proposal for an international

peace conference. On the Iran-Iraq war, Rifai stressed the positive attitude adopted by Iraq to end the con-flict and called for continued international efforts to persuade

Iran to accept Resolution 598. The Indian premier reiterated his country's continued support for Jordan's and the Arab position towards the Arab-Israeli conflict and stressed India's call for the implementation of Resolution 598.

Rifai and Gandhi reviewed international issues related to Afghanistan, disarmament and the positive changes which are taking place in the international arena and international relations and discussed means to strengthen them through the United Nations and other international

The two premiers discussed in detail hilateral relations and cooperation which developed in various fields especially after visits to India by His Majesty and His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan.

In a meeting with editors-inchief of Jordanian newspapers Monday evening, Gandhi said the Palestinian cause "is one of the causes we link to our independence struggle." He dismissed re-ports that India planned to establish diplomatic ties with Israel.

The Indian premier described his talks with Rifai as "very positive." But, he said, "this does not mean that all that could happen

Gandhi outlined two obstacles which face South-South relations; the first is information flow among developing countries and the second is the problem of funding of projects. "We don't know each other's problems in developing countries; we do not exchange ideas," Gandhi said.

He pointed out that communications problem was not evident between a developing and a developed country, "We tend to automatically turn to them and this has been one of the problems

As far as funding was con-cerned, Gandhi said, "the developing countries just don't have the funds and there is less resilience in absorbing the expenditure like developed countries."

question, Gandhi said political exchange of ideas between Jordan and India was an ongoing process but he admitted that full ntilisation of possibilities of economics leaves a lot of ground uncovered.

Gandhi criticised Pakistan for what be called its support of terrorism in India and assailed its nuclear programme.

"The problem creating most tension is Pakistan's support for terrorism in India," Gandhi said. Gandhi said India was also troubled by Pakistan's nuclear programme. 'We feel this is getting very close to nuclear weapons and that will cause a tremendous rise in tension in the region... we see no need for it because there isn't another nuclear weapon in the region.'

Pakistan has denied it intends to develop a nuclear weapons capability and says its programme is for peaceful purposes.

Queen Nonr escorted Mrs. Gandhi to Bani Hamida villages in Madaba municipality where the Indian guest was shown various traditional rugs.

Later, the Queen and Mrs. Gandhi visited Makawer village.

Kuwait weighs alternative to American F-18 fighters

KUWAIT (R) — Kuwait could follow Saudi Arabia in buying British Tornado jet fighters if Congress puts unacceptable restrictions on the sale of U.S. aircraft, diplomats said Monday.

Kuwaiti Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sahah was to open talks in Washington Monday intended in part to counter congressional opposition to the proposed sale of advanced F-A/18 fighters and missiles to Kuwait.

But at the same time Kuwait is exploring alternatives, with British Defence Secretary George Younger due to arrive Monday to discuss the possible sale of Tornados and other British arms.

Kuwait Saturday signed a deal to buy Soviet arms in what diplomats said was a clear signal that itwas willing to diversify its arms sources. Few details were given, but the diplomats said it was probably a small contract.

Britain won a multi-billion dollar order from Saudi Arabia last week for 50 to 60 Tornados and other weapons, a coup U.S. officials blamed on the reluctance of Congress to allow arms sales to Arah states.

The U.S. Senate voted last Thursday to strike air-to-ground Mayerick missiles from the \$1.9 billion F-A/18 package sought by Kuwait as part of a major new procurement drive.

The diplomats said Sbeikh Saad, the most senior Kuwaiti official to visit Washington in 20 years, would tell U.S. officials whether Kuwait accepted the scaled-down package proposed by Congress.

If not, Britain bad an edge over France to upgrade Kuwait's ageing U.S.-made A-4 Skyhawks and French F-1 Mirage fighters, the diplomats said.

"Kuwait bas before it many choices to obtain the quantity and type of advanced arms that fit its defence requirements," the Kuwaiti daily Al Rai Al Aam wrote Monday.

'Kuwait chose the United States because it believed in its friendship and is anxious to establish balanced and neutral rela-

tions with everyone ... but it will not hesitate to resort to other sources if it faces ohstacles or political difficulties in the American Congress," the paper said.

Kuwait has been considering the Tornados, French Mirage 2000s and the F-A/18s since the end of last year and opted for the American jet for both economic and political reasons, the diplomats said.

"Kuwait wanted to make a gesture of thanks to the United States for the reflagging scheme," a European diplomat said, referring to U.S. naval protection in the Gulf for Kuwaiti oil tankers put under the American flag last

But the diplomat said that since the gesture had now been made, Kuwait would have few qualms ahout turning elsewhere. The Mirage 2000 had less of a chance because of its high price, the diplomats said.

They said failure of the U.S. deal would be a new sethack for Washington at a time when its naval presence in the Gulf bad boosted its prestige in the vital

oil-producing region.
The Arab Gulf states have

generally welcomed the American naval buildup despite public regret over such incidents as last week's shooting down hy a U.S. cruiser of an Iranian passenger

U.N. inspects Iraqi victims of chemicals

BAGHDAD (R) - A threemember United Nations team has visited Iraqi soldiers injured by Iranian chemical attacks, the Iraqi News Agency said Mnnday. It said the team went to bospitals in the northeast town of

Sulaymaniyah . The agency said the team inspected "ammunition and shrapnel which disclose the use of chemical weapons by the Iranian forces." It did not say what type

of chemical weapons were used. A U.N. official said last week that Iraq had accused Iran of chemical warfare and had asked Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to send a team to

Bourguiba lonely and bitter

By Michael Goldsmith The Associated Press

TUNIS - Habib Bourguiba, Tunisia's deposed presidentfor-life, is bitter and lonely in the secluded villa where be bas been kept under house arrest since his ouster last November, family friends say.

The ailing former leader, whose word was law in Tunisia for more than 30 years, no longer has any close associates or family member living with him in the villa and is increasingly unhappy over the conditions of his confinement, according to sources who spoke to the AP on condition

of anonymity.

Bourguiba, who celebrates his 85th birthday Aug. 3, has become virtually a non-person in the Tunisia of President Zine Al Ahidine Ibn Ali, his former prime minister, who replaced him in a bloodless palace conp Nov. 7.

Tunisian media today rarely refer to the man whose photograph was on the front page of every newspaper almost every day for three decades. A multitude of bronze statues of Bourguiba, some on horseback, some in commanding gestures of omnipotence, are being dismantled without fuss by local authorities all over the country.

The innumerable streets. avenues and institutions that carry his name are being gra-

dually renamed.

The dismantling cannot be done too abruptly, the weekly Maghreb newspaper explained, because "with all his faults and qualities, he had become a father to us all, a part of our collective con-

"He was a father, even for his adversaries, for five generations, a father who fascinated us, who inspired fear and who oppressed us. We loved him and then hated him..." the newspaper wrote.

On the day after the coup, newly-named Prime Minister Hedi Baccouche told a news conference Bourguiba would be temporarily confined in the villa at Mornag, 20 kilometres southeast of the capital.

But, Baccouche added, be would be treated with the "honour and respect" due to a great leader and the architect of independence from French colonial rule.

The temporary confinement has continued for more than eight months and no indication is in sight of a change in Bourguiba's status. He was removed from office

after seven prominent Tunisian physicians declared him mentally and physically crippled by senility and unfit to carry ont his duties. The constitution provided for the automatic succession of the prime minister, Ibn Ali, to the presidency in case of the president's death or incapacity.

One of Ibn Ali's first acts in office was to change sections of the constitution that had been tailor-made for Bourguiba and contained a number of undemocratic provisions - such as the automatic succession of the prime minister, who is a presidential appointee.

Only a few of Bourguiba's family members are allowed to visit him in the tree-shaded single-storey Mornag Villa, in-cluding his son, former Foreign Minister Habib Bourguiba Jr. Politicians and former aides

are strictly barred from seeing Bourguiba, who still has mo-ments of lucidity despite his afflictions. Bourguiha's niece, Saida

Sassi, who played a key backstage role in the last years of Bourguiha's one-man rule, has turned over the old man to the care of a male nurse and a handful of domestic servants. According to press accounts since Ibn Ali came to office,

effectively the country's ruler because of her dominant influence over Bourguiba. She lived in the Mornag Villa for a few weeks after the

Sassi was able to make and

unmake ministers at will dur-

ing Bourguiba's rule, and was

coup, then packed ber bags and moved in with relatives in France. Sources said Bourguiba decoly resented her departure, which deprived him of the last companion with whom he liked

Hebdo newspaper said Sassi left because "the patriarch kept heating her with his Officials in the Ibn Ali government said Bourguiba has firmly refused to endorse the

to talk. The weekly Tunis-

Secret admiration

.country's new leader.

Few Tunisians now publicly praise Bourguiba's role in the country's history, but many older officials of the ruling party are believed to retain their admiration for him in secret, particularly in the region of his home town of Monastir in central Tunisia.

During his 32-year virtual dictatorship, he granted equal rights to women, condemned the annual fast of Ramadan and advocated an Arab peace settlement with Israel.

The government has thus far turned a deaf ear to his request to be allowed to end his days in Monastir, possibly because of the support he still enjoys locally.

Work has been abandoned on embellishments to the mausoleum he had built for himself in Monastir, but he is still expected to be buried there when be dies. Sources said Bourguiba is

particularly emhittered by Ibn Ali's failure to reply to the three letters Bourguiba has written to him since his ouster. In the first letter, Bourguiba expressed his support to Ibn



Habib Bourguiba

Ali in protesting the murder of Palestinian leader Khalil Wazir killed in Tunis April 16 by Israeli agents.

The second letter expressed Bourguiba's gratitude for being allowed to receive memhers of his family.

In the third, he asked to he

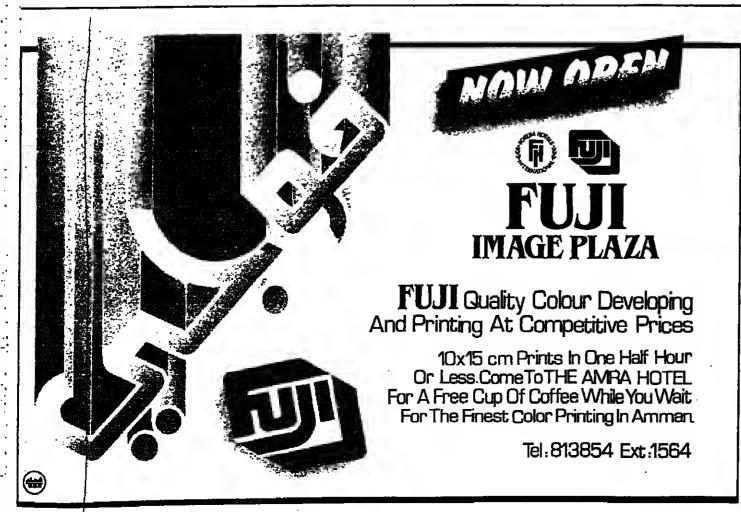
moved to Monastir. The sources said all three letters, written in French, addressed Ibn Ali as "Monsieur le President." The two men has met since the coup.

Bourguiba is allowed to re-

ceive any newspaper of his choice, sources said. Because of his weakening eyesight, an employee reads the news to him. He watches Tunisian television and Italian television hroadcasts from nearby Sicily, but he cannot look at the screen for long periods because of his eyesight. The male nurse accompanies

him — and supports him — on his daily walks in the villa's two-acre garden. Three successive police checkpoints on the single approach road keep all outsiders away.

When Bourguiba com-plained recently that his police guards were throwing their cigarette hutts all over his garden, Ibn Ali sent a team of gardeners to clean up and rejuvenate the entire property.





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banks intervene against dollar

LONDON (R) — European central banks met a new surge by the dollar Monday with concerted open market intervention, dealers reported.

down in Europe. Oil prices also slipped after the Nicosia-hased

Middle East Economic Survey

newsletter said emergency talks

by the OPEC group to deal with the present glut now seem un-

North Sea crude traded at

\$14.72 a barrel, after being above

Weaker commodity prices eased inflation fears with the re-

sult that there was scant new

interest in gold, the favoured

hedge against inflation. Gold was

fixed in London's bullion market

at \$439.65 an ounce, little

investors in many centres, ex-

cept, notably. Australia. remain-

68.91 points, or 0.25 per cent, to

close at 27,985.99 after a rise of

and investors are sidelined," said

Akio Ishida, deputy general man-

their highest since the autumn crash with the All Ordinaries

index up 15.8 points to 1,628.4.

"Offshore huvers are obviously

But London's FTSE index of

100 British blue chips at 1000

GMT was down 1.7 at 1.875.5.

Cautious investors would not be

tempted into the market by early

changed. The strong dollar

stocks, but overall the Frankfurt

Co. (NITC) is now the one of the

world's largest shipping com-

panies with a tanker tonnage of

tankers in receot weeks.

MEES said the Iranians have

They are used to shuttle oil

from the big Kharg Island termin-

al in the northern Gulf to trans-

shipment terminals in the south-

ern end of the waterway or as

The newsletter said some will

be used to carry "homeless

crude," unsold oil the Iranians

nonhwest Europe and the Far

19 tankers, most of them shuttle

vessels, and has another 27 under

charter, 17 of them for shuttle or

The survey said the NITC owns

East, on longer voyages.

long-haul voyages.

than 250,000 tons.

French shares began little

ager at Yasuda Trust Fund.

Stock markets were mixed with

Tokyo's Nikkei index gained

The market is generally mixed

Australian stocks closed at

changed from Friday.

188.95 points Friday.

\$15 last week.

ing cautious.

The central hanks of West Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Austria sold dollars. The action reflected concern that a month-old dollar rally, on the back of a strong U.S. economy, could put up the price of Europe's imports and bring inflation.

The dollar was quoted at 1.8443 Deutschemarks early Monday. The banks knocked it down to around 1.84, then it edged up again and the Bundesbank again sold dollars. A month ago, the dollar was only around 1.72 marks. It is now at nine-month

The intervention didn't mean anything... the dollar is still basically on an upward trend," said Bob Bauer, senior dealer at Commerzbank A.G.

Dealers agree that the latest jump was caused by news Friday that U.S. unemployment fell in June to a 14-year low.

Since a tight labour market can mean higher wages, the belief is that the U.S. central bank, the Federal Reserve [Fed] Board, may move to dampen inflation hy raising interest rates — which will also make dollar assets more re-

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan taking a positive view of Austra-lia," a broker said, Hong Kong's could influence the market when he testifies to Congress Wednesday, meanwhile U.S. May trade figures are due Friday.

Hang Seng index closed up 6.69 points at 2.759.59. figures are due Friday.

A deficit around or below

April's \$9.9 billion may further boost the dollar hut a much wider sbortfall could send it lower again, dealers say. tempted into the The dollar Monday touched trader mark-ups.

133.50 Japanese ven, after Friday's 133,35. Sterling opened in helped West German exporters' London at \$1,6965, after \$1,70

News of rain in the U.S. mid-bourse opened easier in quiet west sent farm prices sharply trading.

has built up its tanker fleet to

around 46 vessels in a bid to

bolster its vital oil exports amid

Iraqi air sırikes aimed at throttling

its economic lifeline, the Middle

East Economic Survey (MEES)

In recent days, Iraq's powerful

air force has set three tankers

carrying Iranian oil on fire with

missiles, bombed several Iranian

oilfields, key pumping stations

and a strategically important gas

treatment plant being built at

Twelve South Korean con-

struction workers were killed and

37 wounded in the Kangan raid.

Korean's Daelim Industrial Co.,

which was building the S1 billion

plant, pulled the rest of its 400

workers out, delaying the plan-

ned opening of the installation

Lloyd's list, the London-based

shipping daily, recently reported

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Kangan on Iran's Gulf coast.

reported Monday.

Iran builds up

oil tanker fleet

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European central Potash, phosphate form pillars of Jordan's industrial base

This is the second of six articles on Jordan's economic development published in the latest issue of the Arab British Commerce magazine which is a London publication of the Arab-British Chamber of Commerce.

MILLIONS of tonnes of dissolved chemical salts in Jordan's Dead Sea, together with extensive phosphate rock reserves at various locations in the country, today provide the raw materials for Jordan's two biggest industries: Phosphate mining and potash production.

Both phosphates and potash (the main mineral extracted from the Dead Sea) are used worldwide to produce fertilisers and several industrial chemicals. They are Jordan's main exports and one of its main sources of foreign exchange.

Apart from these, however, Jordan has few natural resources and only limited energy reserves. In the 1970s and 1980s, considerable effort has been channelled into energy exploration by the National Resources Authority (NRA) with the aim of reducing dependence on oil imports. In 1984, the small Hamzah oilfield was discovered in the Al Azraq

Oil output from the field in 1987 totalled 500 barrels a day, all of which was transported to Jordan's oil refinery at Al Zarqa.

Several international oil companies are also exploring at other sites. One promising site is at Al Risba, near the Iraq border, where modest gas reserves have been discovered and are currently being developed to provide power for the national electricity grid. Between 1981 and 1985, total

energy consumption in Jordan increased by about nine per ceot a year with demand for electricity rising at 20 per cent a year following completion of several industrial schemes and extension of the power distribution network. Several of the major projects

undertaken io the last few years have therefore aimed at providing more power. The construction of the power plant at Al Risha is one such scheme. A contract has been awarded to a Japaoese company for the project and completion is due to 1989.

For the time being, this plant will replace the proposed second stage of Aqaha thermal power station for which Kuwait's aid agency, the Kuwait Fuod for Arah Economic Development (KFAED), the World Bank and the OPEC Fuod for International Development had pledged funds.

Several other energy projects are under consideration in Jordan, including wind and solar power schemes and ways of using tar and oil shales in the Dead Sea

region.

Jordan's economy is predominantly service-based, with an estistorage "mother ships" at these mated 70 per cent of the workforce currently employed in services, eight per cent in farming seek to sell on a spot basis in and about 22 per cent in industry. mining and construction. The country's five-year economic and social development plan (1986-90) aims at boosting industry's share of gross domestic product

In 1986, manufacturing They range from 25,000-ton accounted for about 12 per cent vessels to supertankers of more of GDP, while mining and quarrying accounted for three per cent Shipping sources said it also and construction for seven per has a backup fleet of 32 tugs and

Although Jordan's industrial

trated in the capital, Amman.

In the last few years, several

measures have been introduced

to encourage greater investment

in industry. These have included

setting up industrial estates, new

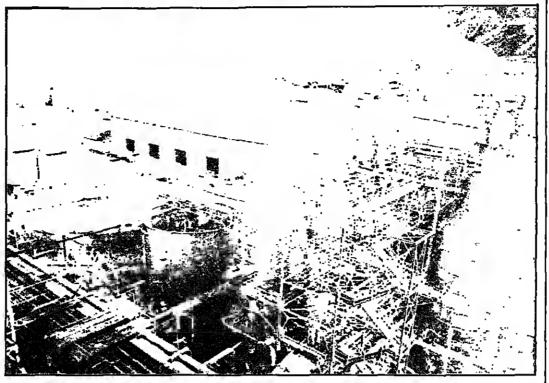
King Abdullah gardens.

supply boats. Three years ago. NITC had only five tankers. Privatisation

Unlike Iraq, which exports its oil through pipelines across neighbouring Turkey and Saudi network comprises a considerable Arabia, the Iranians have to ship range of industries, including their vital exports through the those of cement, glass, food pro-Gulf where they are vulnerable to cessing, textiles and electrical Iraqi air raids. goods, many of these are small Iran earns 95 per cent of its concerns and are heavily concen-

foreign revenue, which it needs to pay for its war effort, from oil

Most of the vessels NITC operates now have been attacked at least once by the Iraqis.



The potash plant at the Dead Sea (File photo)

incentives to private business exports and rules giving investment by nationals of other Arab countries the same treatment as investment by Jordanians.

Public awareness of business opportunities is also being enhanced by a programme of privatisation of state-owned assets. Other government policies

aimed at boosting industrial development include improvements in quality control (through the issuing of new standards), better auditing procedures, encourage-ment of industrial management training schemes, promotion of projects which complement each other and encouraging banks to offer more services to industry. In addition to its well-de-

veloped commercial banking system. Jordan has an Industrial Development Bank (IDB), set up io 1965 as a joint venture between the government and industry and which extends medium and longterm loans to industrial projects.

One factor which gives Jordan's industry good prospects is the country's close trading and husiness relationship with other Arab countries. Many Jordanians work in other Arab states while large numbers of Egyptians and others are similarly employed in

At the same time, there has for many years been considerable Arah official and private investment in Jordan where there are about 32 joint Arab projects. Jordan, with its good communications, proximity to large markets such as that of Iraq, and skilled workforce, provides an ideal location for such schemes.

Potash plant

Among such joint ventures is the Arab Potash Company (APC) which in the last decade has undertaken one of Jordan's most amhitious projects to tap the minerals of the Deas Sea.

Owned 53 per cent by the Jordanian government and one quarter by the Arab Mining Company (Armico), a pan-Arab organisation based in Amman, APC counts among its shareholders the governments of Iraq, Libya, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

The potash projects, sited about 178 kilometres south of Amman, extracts mineral salts from the Dead Sea by solar evaporation. The plant was completed in 1982 at a cost of some \$460 million and in 1987 produced at its design capacity level of 1.2 million tonnes a year (t/y) of potash. The same amount was exported in that year, with the main clients being India and China.

Other buyers included Brazil, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Italy and France, APC told Arab British Commerce.

The success of the potash projects has led the company to embark on plans to increase the plant's recovery capacity to 1.4 million dy by 1984-90 and to two million thy by 1995. Finance for the enhanced recovery projects is being provided by the World Bank and the Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank (1DB). Other work being undertaken at the plant to increase its output is enlargement and deepening of the brine intake channel for which several foreign companies were prequalified in late 1987.

Several other projects are being studied in the Dead Sea hasin which would form an entire chemicals complex there. Some of these schemes concern downstream processing of potash (and hy-products of the potash plant). A phosphate calcination plant

is also planned in the same region which would process raw phosphate rock from the Rusaifa

Jordan has some 1,538 million tonnes of proved and possible phosphate rock reserves which have been developed since 1953 by the Jordao Phosphate Mines ompany (JPMC). Output has increased steadily in the last de-cade and in 1987 reached 6.6 million tonnes.

Production is currently at three mines: Rusaifa, ahout 15 kilometres north-east of Amman; Al Hassa, about 136 kilometres south of the capital; and Al Abiad, in the same region. All the output is transported, by rail or truck, to Agaha for export as raw rock or for processing at the fertiliser plant there owned by Jordan Fertilizer Industries Company (JFIC), now a subsidiary of

Jordan is the world's third largest phosphate exporter (fol-Iowing Morocco and the U.S.). In 1987, it exported an estimated 5.5 tonnes of raw phosphate to some 30 countries, the main buyers being India and Poland.

In addition, 970,000 tonnes were processed by JFIC into phosphoric acid, monoammonium phosphate (MAP) and diammonium phosphate (DAP) fertilisers. The plant also produces sulphurie acid and aluminium fluoride.

The main product is DAP. some 660,000 tonnes of which were sold in 1987 to about 20 customers. Main buvers included Pakistan, China, Saudi Arabia and France. Several schemes are planned to

maximise the industry's potential. Among them is a phosphate rock dedusting project and expansion of phosphoric acid output. The latter would form the object of two joint ventures; one with an Indian company E I D Parry and the other with the Soviet Union. In the second half of 1988,

production is planned to start at the new Shidiya phosphate mines where initial output will be about 1.5 millioo t/y rising to three million t/y hy 1990. The first stage of development of this mine is costing an estimated \$89 million, partly covered by a \$31 million World Bank loan.

The project is expected to generate a good return, however, as production costs at Shidiya will be considerably lower than at the older mines. One of the most successful

industries in Jordan and one which illustrates the opportuni ties there is that of pharmaceuticals.

The market for pharmaceuticals in the Arah region is enormous but local manufacturing capacity in Arah states is small. According to Jordanian experts, some 70 per cent of the \$2,220 million worth of pharmaceutical products sold annually in Arah states are imported.

Taking advantage of its proximity to this market. Jordan has. in the last decade, set up at least four pharmaceutical plants and three for veterinary medicines.

Cabinet creates new posts

AMMAN (Petra, J.T.) - The cahinet Sunday night endorsed the 1988 set of appointments and salary scales for various government offices in the country.

An official statement said that .436 new jobs have been created in government departments; and these are to be found in the ministries of finance (120), education (3,800), higher education (221), bealth (2,005), the general post office corporation (100), the telecommunications corporation (90), and 1,081 others posts in the rest of the government departments.

With the new increase in the civil servant jobs, the total jobs now become 96,010, according to the statement.

The announcement said that the cabinet also endorsed an amendment to a set of regulations for the judicial system, the Public Transport Corporation and the

appropriation law. In the meantime, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) which processes applications for employment in government offices says it received 29,000 applications from job seekers so far this year. A CSC official was quoted by

Al Ra'i Arabic newspaper as saying that the number of applicants includes 7.811 university graduates specialising in medicine, pharmacy and engineering. The applicants also include

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Intermediate Petrochemical Industries	13000	JD	15865	. 11	
Arab Pharmaceutical Manufacturing	7986	ΊD	15574	9	
Parallel market:	9412	ΊD	3047	_	
Development bonds:	10	JD	102	_	
Treasury bills & bonds:	_		_	-	
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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON (R) — Following are the huying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets Monday.

U.S. dollar Canadian dollar Deutschemarks 1.6965/75 One Sterling 1.2083/93 One U.S. dollar 1.8418/28 Dutch guilders 2.0755/65 Swiss francs 1.5320/30 Belgian francs 38.53/58 French francs 6.1930/60 Italian lire 1364/1365 Japanese yen 133.25/35 Swedish crowns 6.6970/7020 Norwegian crowns Danish crowns 7.0320/70 U.S. dollars One ounce of gold

WORLD STOCK MARKETS

SYDNEY - Strong demand for quality stocks, particularly fr overseas, sent the Australian share market surging to a post-cra high. The All Ordinaries rose 15.8 to 1,628.4

TOKYO - Share prices closed higher, mainly on buying of share related to domestic demand. But concern about the direction yen/dollar rates dissuaded investors from taking major position The Nikkei index gained 68.91 to 27,985.99. HONG KONG - Share prices finished marginally higher in qui

trading featuring technically-based demand from local irvests. The Hang Seng index rose 6.69 to 2,759.59. SINGAPORE - Prices closed mixed in quiet trading afte a

slightly lower morning session. The Straits Times industrial inex rose 2.13 to 1,095.80. BOMBAY — Share prices closed marginally hetter u limited business, with most traders awaiting the outcome of a meeting

between finance ministry and stock exchange officials todiscussa proposed tax on brokers' turnover. FRANKFURT - Prices ended mixed hut off the worstlevels of

the session. The higher dollar hoosted export-oriented sares but profit-taking and interest rate fears undermined others. The commerzbank index, set at mid-session, fell 8.3 to 1499. ZURICH - Prices closed slightly higher in lively traing oo a firmer dollar. The All Share Swiss index rose 2.5 tc 895.6.

PARIS - Prices ended near their lows, with the precipious droi in luxury goods group LVMH leading the decline whenits sbars resumed trading Monday. - Shares were mixed to easier in dull ifternom

husiness. Only special situations provided interest after retreat from earlier highs. At 1440 GMT the FTSE 100 index as down

NEW YORK — Stocks were mostly higher again in midmorning after giving up narrow early gains. U.S. honds were tarrowly mixed, providing no guidance.

Japan to aid Oman in copper exploitation

MUSCAT (AP) - Japan is to provide Oman with \$2 million in aid to evaluate promising, highquality copper discoveries on the north coast which Japanese buyers are interested in purchasing, executives reported Sunday.

Two sites at Hail Al Safil and Rakah near Sohar have an estimated four million tons of copper reserves with a high content of gold and silver, according to experts.

Feasibility studies will be carried out by Japan International Cooperation Agency [J1CA] over a two-year period starting in 'Initial studies were very

promising and we hope to find significantly large reserves." JICA representative Takeshi Izumi said. He predicted copper prices, presently firm on the world market, would shortly start to rise.

Copper is becoming an increasingly important source of foreign exchange for Oman, which exported over 14,000 tons of copper cathodes worth \$25 million last year from the stateowned smelter and refinery at Main importers are Japan, Bri-

tain, Korea and Taiwan. Smaller quantities are also exported to Bahrain and Saudi Arabia.

MONEY EXCHANGE

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By Sa'ad G. Hattar

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN - Kuwait snatched a (1-0) victory over

experienced Jordan Sunday evening, breaking 2

no-win-no-loss streak of matches played within the

Fifth Arab Soccer Cup Championship, currently

held in Amman. Reigning champion Iraq and

The Jordanians lost a hattle hut Monday evening, the Lehanese they still have a "war" ahead to proved they came to Amman

win. To qualify for the finals, meaning husiness. They display-

however, they need to snatch a ed relentless efforts to match for

victory within Group B in the Iraq's highly qualified and veter-

next two games against Syria and an players, winners of the 4th

The sole goal, which rocked the Jordanians' amhition to reach minations will begin today and

the finals, could have been saved. the winners will qualify for the

The Kuwaitis took advantage in semifinals. The first match will be

the second half of a short pass between Algeria and Kuwait. sent to Munib Gharaibeh and Algeria has two points from a

Walid rifled a shot from a 30-metre (1-1) draw with Syria and a (0-0)

range that landed before the tie with Bahrain. Kuwait has re-

goalie Milad Abbasi but it took a served two points from its Sunday

turn over his head into the net. (1-0) victory over Jordan.

Aouita sweeps to win

They fended off an Iraqi "ero-

sion" towards the finals. If any,

not at the their expense; this was

the Lebanese signals to their

Both teams displayed a rather

low-key performance which lack-

ed swift attacks and effective

thrusts. Lebanon reserved one

point from one match and Iraq

netted two points from two draw

matches. The Iraqis tied Tunisia

Syria and Bahrain will play the

second game under floodlights at

the Amman International Sta-

(1-1) in Sunday's meet.

Algeria, hoth fielding strong Arab Soccer Cup.

squads to the ten-country tourna-

The result of Sunday's match

was a shock for nearly 15,000

Jordanian sport enthusiasts and the team. For the Jurdanians

controlled the field from the be-

ginning and, often, weaved neat

patterns displaying skilful man-oeuvring and sophisticated tac-

tics. What the Jordanians lacked,

nevertheless, was effective coor-

dination to pass the hall in an

The tournament could he hest

In the Lehanon-Iraq match dium.

labelled "championship of the

appropriate way to score.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

McLean set to take SFA to court

DUNDEE, Scotland (R) — Jim McLean, who quit as Dundee United manager Friday after serving in the post since 1971, is ready to take Scottish Football Association (SFA) to court. After re-affirming his decision to resign Sunday following his £4,000 (\$6,800) fine and three-year pitch-side han by the SFA, McLean announced his intention to seek legal advice. Scotland's longestserving manager, who took United to the 1987 UEFA Cup final, said: "I cannot say exactly what the moves will be until I have spoken to my lawyer. I have to decide how far we can fight the case but I am determined to take it all the way."

Korean police round up 15,617 people

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korean police said Monday they have rounded up 15.617 criminals in an extensive crackdown ordered to ensure the safety of the Olympics in Seoul. Of those rounded up for two weeks since the crackdown began on June 27, police said they have brought formal charges against 3,720, with the remaining people under investigation or sent to summary court trials on charges of minor offences. The arrested were charged with such petty crimes as burglary, robbery and pickpocketing, police said. Police said some 100,000 security personnel were mohilised in the crackdown, which will remain in effect until the start of the Olympics in September.

Biondi bounces back at Santa Clara meet

SANTA CLARA, California (R) - Matt Biondi bounced back from a surprise defeat in Saturday's 100 metres freestyle to win the 50 metres freestyle at the Santa Clara international invitational swimming meet Sunday. "Today I feel a lot better, said Biondi, who was beaten over his world record distance by fellow-American Troy Dalhey. "I needed something positive to take home." Biondi came away with a good feeling hy clocking 23.32 seconds to heat Canadian Mark Andrews, 23.46, and Peng-Siong Ang of Singapore, 23.68.

Mercedes ends Jaguar's winning streak

BRNO, Czechoslovakia (R) - Mercedes ended a four-victory run by arch-rivals Jaguar and made up for their Le Mans disappointment Sunday when they won the sixth round of the World Sportscar Championship — the first to be held in Eastern Europe. On the new Brno circuit and in front of 150,000 people. the car of West German Iochen Mass and championship leader Frenchman Jean-Louis Schlesser took the lead early in the race to score the team's first win since the opening round in Jerez, Spain. Britain's Martin Brundle and John Nielsen of Denmark were second in their Jaguar, 20 seconds behind. Le Mans winners Dutchman Jan Lammers and Briton Johnny Dumfries finished third in another Jaguar, a minute and eight seconds behind the winners after Dumfries suffered an early puncture.

Head of U.S. delegation to Olympics resigns

HOUSTON (AP) — Bela Karolyi, whose gym placed five women in the top 10 places at the U.S. Gymnastics Championships, resigned Sunday as head of the U.S. delegation to the Olympics. Mike Jacki, executive director of the United States Gymnastics Federation said he refused to accept Karolyi's resignation. "I'm not going to accept it, it's just something I have to sit down with Bela and work out." Jacki said. "He is a very important spoke in our wheel and we need a complete wheel."



"If I have a few slices of pizza after lunch it helps me stick to my diet until dinner!"

Baseball Standings NEW YORK (AP) — Major league base ball standings after Sunday games:

Pct. GB Detroit New York Cleveland 52 49 45 47 44 42 28 .612 33 36 43 42 43 46 59 .612 — .576 3 .511 8½ .506 9 .506 9 .477 11½ .322 25 Toronto

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Senna grabs **British Grand Prix**

SILVERSTONE, England (AP) - Ayrton Senna of Brazil won the British Grand Prix on a rainsoaked day that altered the fortunes of Frenchman Alain Prost and Britain's Nigel Mansell.

Senna's emphatic triumph at Silverstone, his fourth Formula One victory of the season, maintained the McLaren Honda domination of the championskips.

The rain, coupled with mechanical modifications, saw Prost and Mansell swapping places. Prost went into Sunday's competition with a record of four first and three seconds from seven races this season. Mansell hadn't even managed to finish.

This time it was Mansell who crossed the finish line second to Senna, while the Frenchman was walking disconsolately away from his stricken car after retiring at less than the halfpoint.

Senna and his McLaren Honda tamed a rain-soaked Silverstone circuit to win their fourth Formula One race of the season by some 23 seconds from Mansell's Williams Judd with Italy's Alessandro Nannini third in a Benetton

hours of steady, wind-driven rain. The decision affected tire choice and also meant drivers had to switch on rear lights to help overcome the poor visibility. Coincidentally, the last Formu-

The race was officially declared

la One race to be declared wet happened to result in Senna's first Grand Prix victory, in Portugal in

"I didn't mind the rain. It was satisfying to win in these conditions after handling so many fresh situations this year," he said.



Iraqi midfielder Leith Hussein (left) after striking a ball toward the Lebanese goal post, while a

Lebanese defender leaps forward to save the goal in Monday's soccer melee (Photo by Issa Othman).

Bauer regains overall lead in Tour de France cycling classic

NANCY, France (Agencies) — Steve Bauer of Canada regained the overall lead as he predicted in the Tour de France cycling clas-sic, while Rolf Golz of West Germany won Sunday's 136-mile (219-kilometre) eighth stage.

Bauer, who had the yellow jersey as the overall leader after the first stage, again took over the top spot after three Dutchmen led over the past week. Before Sunday's race, Bauer

knew he had a chance to do well as he trailed The Netherland's Jelle Nijdam hy nine seconds. "One is never sure of taking the yellow jersey but I'm very close to it. I can have the jersey before the mountains, maybe in Strasbourg," Bauer said.

"I'll try to stay in the front and be in the good breakaway. But I'll be even more watched by the

Bauer made good on his prom-

(AP) - Eighth-seeded Tom

Muster ignored rival Lawson

Duncan's victory prediction Sun-

day and went on to a runaway

victory in the title match of the

U.S. Pro Tennis Championships.

tive of Austria, won the \$50,575

first prize with a 6-2, 6-2 victory

at the Longwood Cricket Club.

The 55-minute match was played

before 7,000 people in intense

well over 100 degrees Fahrenheit

Pena in the semifinals Saturday

night and after the match pre-

dicted he would beat Muster in

the finals, despite an earlier 6-0,

6-0 loss at Forest Hills in the only

other meeting between the two.

Muster, who more than dou-

hled his prize earnings for the

year, took charge of the first set

with a fourth-game service hreak

and ended the set with another

Duncan defeated Horacio de la

(37 degrees Celsius).

The 20-year-old Muster, a na-

ise as Golz, Bauer and more than Monday with the first of the hill a dozen others broke away from

the pack. Golz, riding for Superconfex, was the fastest in a group of 16 riders which separated from the pack at the initiative of Colombian Luis Herrera six miles (9.6-kilometres) from the finish. The group sprinted to the fin-

ish, completing the distance from Reims to Nancy in 5 hours, 24 minutes, 18 seconds. The pack was 20 seconds behind. Belgium's Etienne de Wilde

was credited with second place and Italy's Gianni Bugno finished

Bauer took the leader's yellow jersey from Dutchman Jelle Nidam, one of three from The Netherlands who has held the lead. Nijdam failed to place among the top 25 finishers

The Tour de France continues

his fourth-game break to again

take charge in the second set.

before, "this is my tournament"

"If I played him again tomor-

row (Monday) I'd probably pre-dict it again," Duncan said. "I

always go for a win. I'm always

Cueto wins

Virginia Slims

In Bastad, Sweden, Isahel

Cueto of West Germany downed

a weary Sandra Cecchini 7-5, 6-1

Sunday to win the singles title in

the \$75,000 Virginia Slims of

Sweden women's tennis tourna-

Cecchini, the top-seeded de-

fending champion from Italy,

played 11 sets - seven in singles

and four in doubles - in the last

After a tight first set in the

final, the fifth-seeded Cueto

coasted to an easy victory in the

second as Cecchini ran out of

It was the 19-year-old Cueto's

first slims title, having lost to fellow German Steffi Graf in

Hamburg last year and to Gab-

riela Sahatini of Argentina in

The victory was worth \$12,000,

the biggest of her career. Cueto

was ranked 30th in the world

before the tournament and will

jump several stops after her vic-

Cecchini, ranked 19th in the

world in singles, teamed with

Mercedes Paz of Argentina to

beat Linda Ferrando and Silvia la Fratta of Italy 6-0, 6-2 in the

Masar snatches

Hall of Fame title

In Newport, Rhode Island,

Wally Masur scored an easy win

over his good friend and neigh-

bour Brad Drewett in the Hall of

Fame tennis final Sunday and

then issued an appeal to "save the

Masur beat fellow-Australian

Drewett 6-2, 6-1 and then dismis-

sed talk about removing the grass

courts from Wimbledon or paving

over any of the other four other

grass surfaces (Sydney, Queens,

Bristol and Newport) on the cir-

"I think it rather irresponsible

to talk about it," he said. "Why not keep them? We will become a

banch of automations if every-

thing is played on similar sur-

faces. In don't know where those

people are coming from."

grass" in professional tennis.

Buenos Aires earlier this year.

two days.

tory here.

doubles final.

confident when I go out there."

did not play his hest match and he didn't play to my weak points." To

Muster bankrupts Duncan victory

claim, wins U.S. pro tennis title

BROOKLINE, Massachusetts break in the eighth game.

stages in a 99-mile (159kilometre) ride to Strasbourg.

misbehaviour

grapher during the eighth stage of the Tour de France cycle race.

threw the hottle intentionally at the newsman riding pillion on a motorcycle during the stage from Reims.

Fignon fined for

Laurent Fignon, winner in 1983 and 1984, was fined 1,000 francs (\$160) Sunday for throwing a plastic water bottle at a photo-

Officials said the Frenchman

Fignon, who has lost three minutes on the leader since the race started last Monday, was having his knee handaged by a doctor during the race when a dozen motorcycles surrounded him.

He was apparently angered hy

tournaments on grass, including

Masur, volleying flawlessly,

was dominant from the service

"To win 2 and I sounds easy

The fourth-seeded Masur

broke Drewett at love to open the

match and never looked back.

Drewett put the blame on him-

self. "He didn't break me - it

was two double-faults and a mis-

cause he doesn't beat himself,"

the unseeded Drewett said, "You

need to make your returns, serve

and voiley and have the other guy

miss some returns. I helped him

"You've got to beat him be-

sed easy volley," he said.

with the last part.'

keep focused, and that's just what

Muster, whose only previous Boris Becker at the 1987 Austra-

tournament victory was in The lian Open and John McEnroe this Netherlands in 1986, duplicated year at Wimbledon.

. Muster said he relied on his line where he limited Drewett to

regular..game. and. that ."Duncan just seven points in the 55-minute

Duncan who had said the night but you have to concentrate and

refused to back down after losing I did," said Masur, after collect-

3rd 1500 metres race

unexpected.

the fastest time of the year over 1,500 metres at the Nikaia Athletics Grand Priz

Murray of Britain and Paula Ivan 5,000 metres champion but gunning for the gold medal over the of Romania all smashed the preshorter distance at the Seonl vious h Olympics, won his third 1,500 events. metres race in six days in a time of three minutes 32.69 seconds.

showed all his old speed too, surging to the front to sprint bome to victory by a margin of almost three seconds from Mogens Guldherg of Denmark. He was timed at 39.30 seconds for the final 300 metres.

The sight of the little Moroccan at his awesome best again may send shivers down the spine of some of his rivals for the Seoul

NICE, France (R) — Said Aouita gold medal, especially Briton of Morocco removed any doubts Steve Cram who could finish only about his ability to regain peak fifth in the 800 metres won hy from after injury when he turned compatriot Tom McKean.

the French Riviera.

Peter Koech of Kenya, Yvonne

vious hest times of 1988 in their

Koech took more than four

seconds off the year's best in the

3,000 metres steeplechase, win-

ning in eight minutes 11.61

seconds as he resisted the furious

late challenge of compatriot Pat-

rick Sang on the final straight. Murray, running her first 3,000

metres since last year's World Championships in Rome, also im-

proved the 1988 top performance by more than four seconds as she

raced away from Lynn Williams

of Canada and fellow Briton Lix

McColgan 500 metres from home

to win in eight minutes 37.22

"This was only my second race of the season so I felt aggressive and determined," she said. "I

wanted to do a quicker last lap

hut the pace was fast and it was

pretty hot out there. But obviously I'm delighted with the way I

ran even if I made a few errors."

tics Grand Prix.
Aouita, world and Olympic

The Moroccan, who broke a toe in March and lost two months training, showed he had lost none of his racing flair as he carefully tracked pacemaker American Sudan in the fast early part of the

With 350 metres to go he

Football association nearly split over super league

seemed split over the prospect of a breakway English super league springing from a row over television coverage.

All new leagues have to be endorsed by the F.A. and secretary Ted Croker said the picture was a confused one.

He explained: "There is a diviwe would have the right to veto a new league if it fulfilled all the required criteria."

The 12 hreakaway clubs are pressing ahead with plans for a £32 million (\$54 million) fouryear agreement with a commercial television company. It could be signed Wednesday. But if the F.A. refused to

recognise a super league the world and European bodies of FIFA and UEFA would have to do the same and that would rule out hopes of a quick return to Europe, even putting asides the hooliganism question.

In addition it would also mean England manager Bohhy Rohson would be unable to select about 75 per cent of his current squad.

The rebel clubs are flying in the face of the English Football League's recommendation of a deal with the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and a satellite broadcasting company worth a minimum of £39 million (\$66 million) for four years' coverage of matches.

But the fact that the money would be split between all 92 clubs in the league provoked the rebels to embark on their own deal. That remains the position, even though the league Saturday offered them a bigger share.

The clubs involved are Liverpool, Everton, Manchester Un-Masur has claimed a couple of ited, Tottenham, Arsenal, West hig-name scalps in Grand Slam Ham, Nottingham Forest, Aston

LONDON (R) — The English Villa, Sheffield Wednesday, Foothall Association Sunday Newcastle, Derhy and Southampton.

> Soccer sources said Sunday some F.A. members were insisting sanction would not be given because a super league would be deemed as being against the hest interests of the game.

But super league backers are sion of opinion among us whether said to be confident of eventually gaining recognition after a legal

Ivan was two-and-a-half seconds inside the year's best as she raced to victory in the 1,500 metres in four minutes 00.14

seconds.

seconds. McKean's victory showed true class even if the winning time of one minute 45.82 was not world shattering.

The Scot, silver medallist in the 1986 European Championships, ran the race from the front and won surprisingly easily, holding off the challenge of Cram and the faster Africans in the field on the last bend and final straight.

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> Director, **The Government Tenders** Directorate

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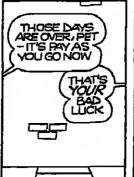






Andy Capp











Sihanouk quits coalition

Kampuchea.

Bangkok said: "I would assume it

assessed there is nothing to be

An ASEAN diplomat said:

"Sihanouk's role in the (Jakarta)

talks was crucial. He was a focal

point. The fact that he's not going

there puts us all off balance."
He added: "The move is not

uncharacteristic, but we are still

puzzled why he is doing it. He

was supposed to have been visit-

ing Singapore. Jakarta and Man-

Sihanouk always had an uneasy

relationship with the CGDK,

formed of fiercely-rival factions

in 1982 under pressure from ASEAN and China, the guerril-

Sihanouk resigned as president

India bomb blast injures 50

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW DELH1, India (AP) - At least 50 people were injured when

suspected tribal extremists hurled a bomb at a crowd leaving a

cinema hall in eastern Assam state Sunday, the United News of

India (UN1) reported. UNI said the explosion took place at the

town of Nagaong, about 100 kilometres east of Guwahati, the

Assam state capital. The news agency said several of the injured

were in a serious condition hut did not give further details. Police

cordoned off the area around the cinema hall and launched a hunt

for suspects, it said. Members of Bodo Tribe who are agitating for a

separate state for their community are suspected to be responsible

for the blast. At least seven people were killed in three simul-taneous explosions last month near the town of Barpeta Road, in

BOLOGNA, Italy (R) - An Italian court Monday sentenced 13

people to terms of up to life imprisonment in connection with the

1980 bombing of Bologna railway station but failed to establish

who was behind the attack. The blast, Europe's bloodiest post-war

extremist outrage, killed 85 people and injured 200 when it brought

down the ceiling of a waiting room crowded with holiday travellers

BRISBANE, Australia (R) - Brisbane will remain under a state

of emergency until Tuesday after a massive leak of petrol at a fuel

depot. Australian police said Monday. Several thousand people

were evacuated when a six-million litre tank ruptured early

Monday about 10 kilometres from the city centre. Later they were

allowed to return home. Only the immediate area surrounding the

plant, owned by private Australian company Ampol, remained

cordoned off Monday night. No one was injured in the incident.

MOSCOW (R) - Protesters picketed Soviet Estonia's Supreme

Court for at least six days last week to demand the release of an

Brisbane maintains state of emergency

13 sentenced for 1980 Bologna blast

at Bologna's main railway station August 2, 1980.

Soviets picket Estonia court

been charged with distributing and-state literature.

British activist walks for peace

las' main hackers.

north Assam.

ita before the July 25 talks."

gained from the Jakarta talks."

BANGKOK (R) — Prince Norodom Sihanouk announced his resignation as head of the U.N.recognised Kampuchean guerrilla coalition and said he would go into exile in France, only a day after Western and ASEAN nations hailed him as the war-torn country's only hope for peace.

His resignation, which stunned diplomats, was made public Monday, the day he was scheduled to arrive in Indonesia to prepare for July 25 peace talks.

The talks would have brought the three guerrilla factions in the Coalition Government of Demoeratic Kampuchea (CGDK). Vietnam, and ASEAN states together for the first time in the nine-year-old Kampuchean con-

If the resignation stands — he has resigned on several occasions from the coalition — it could derail the peace talks, diplomats

Sihanouk is in Thailand and will leave Monday night for France, his office here said.

The resignation follows a week of discussions with foreign ministers from the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN), Japan, the United States and other countries about possible ways of settling the Kampuchean conflict.

The delegates championed the 65-year old former monarch, who ruled Kampuchea with various titles between 1941 to 1970, to head a new government giving Kamoucheans an alternative to pro-Vietnamese or Khmer Rouge communist rule.

Sihanouk, in a July 10 statement released Monday, said he had cancelled his long-planned visits to Japan and Association of South East Asian Nations.

"For serious reasons which it is impossible for me at the moment to enumerate or explain, I am obliged, today (Sunday), to resign the presidency of Democratic Kampuchea," the statement said. Good God, that's incredible,

said one European diplomat. Diplomats could only speculate on the reasons for the surprise

During the July 4-9 ASEAN last May saying be needed more conference U.S. Secretary of peace efforts. State George Shultz gave Sihanouk a letter from President

These efforts included two meetings with Hun Sen, the Reagan saying the prince "had a prime minister of the Vietcentral role to play in whatever namese-hacked Kampuchean solution may be arrived at" in government in Phnom Penh. One Western diplomat in

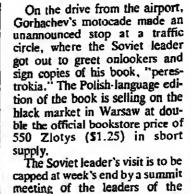
He resumed the presidency earlier this year and last month said he had forged a common was a tactical move and he bas position for the Jakarta talks.

Sibanouk fled Kampuchea after the 1978 Vietnamese invasion toppled the Khmer Rouge, living primarily in China and North Korea.

He has said he is trying to prevent his country being "gobhled up" by Vietnam and attempting to block any return to power of the Khmer Rouge, blamed for up to a million deaths during their April 1975 to January 1979 rule.

Japan's Sosuke Uno met Sibanouk in Bangkok last week and promised financial help in establishing an international peacekeeping force to oversee a transition to democratic rule.

Gorbachev begins Poland visit ish United Workers Party.



The Warsaw Pact meeting will

be the first since the U.S. Soviet

summit in Moscow, and the first

since the 19th Communist party

bachev's "perestroika," or res-

Polish authorities are especially

pleased that Gorbachev is coming

They say the visit will give new

impetus to "socialist renewal" of

politics and the economy in Po-

so soon after the conference.

tructuring, a ringing endorse-

Warsaw Pact allies. Polish underground opposition leaders, meanwhile, sought assur-

in Polish affairs.

Polish leader Wojciech

After the official arrival cere-monies, the Gorbachevs approached a crowd of several hundred people waving flags and hanners praising his arrival. Gor-bachev paused to sign several autographs and chat with people in the crowd.

Sri Lanka

opposition

COLOMBO (R) - Sri Lanka's

main opposition party warned

the government civil war would

hreak out if it were banned for

alleged support of a marxist

"Nearly five million people

will get onto the streets with

whatever weapons they can get

hold of and bring an end to this farcical government," Anura Bandaranaike of the Sri Lanka

Freedom Party (SLFP) said.

Bandaranaike. parliamen-

tary opposition leader. issued

the warning Sunday as Presi-

dent Junius Javewardene

threatened for the second time

In two days to act against the

Freedom Party if it consorted

with the Marxist People's Li-

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statements expressing sym

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the survival of democracy on

Javewardene blamed the

JVP for an attempt to assassin-

ate Fisheries Minister Festus

Perera and north-western pro-

vince Chief Minister Javewick-

rema Perera. He said the JVP,

opposing last year's India-Sri

Lanka peace secord, had killed

200 members of the ruling Un-

The JVP also opposes the presence of 52,000 Indian

troops who are in Sri Lanka to

disarm the Liberation Tigers of

Tamil EELAM guerrillas who

Jayewardene said be was

gravely concerned that the

SLFP would team up with the

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to another UNP administration

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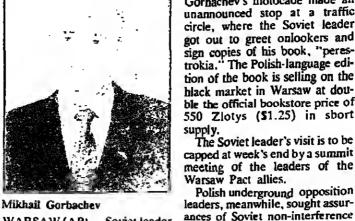
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WARSAW (AP) - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev arrived in Poland Monday for a six-day visit that Polish and Soviet leaders expected would focus attention on efforts to revive their troubled economies.

aruzelski greeted Gorbachev as the Soviet Communist Party chief's plane arrived on a mild, sunny morning at Warsaw's Okecie airport after a two-hour flight from Moscow. Gorbachev's wife, Raisa, accompanied ber husband, as she customarily does on fore-

land and strengthen pro-reform outstanding politician of the forces within the Communist Pol-

Dukakis blasts Bush tax policy ESTES PARK, Colordao (R) ponsible for a presidential candi-

Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis Sunday accused George Bush, his likely Republican rival, of dishonesty on tax policy and brusbed aside his differences with fellow Democral Jesse Jackson.

Dukakis, who has clinched the Democratic nomination, said Bush's support of a catastrophic health care measure that includes an income tax surcharge on the elderly violates the vice president's declaration that "I will not raise your taxes.'

"I want the vice president to stand up and tell the truth, which is that he and the president supported a six billion dollar tax increase," the Massachusetts governor said at a news conference.

He added that Bush, who is seeking to portray Dukakis as 2 big-spending, hig-taxing liberal. nas been part of an administration that has raised taxes by nearly \$500 hillion in the last six

"So much for no-tax pledges," Dukakis scoffed.

Dukakis, who also favours the health measure, has said he will raise taxes only as a last resort. Dukakis turned the other

On the eve of the visit, seven

members of the illegal Polish

Socialist Party were detained

while meeting in an apartment in

the southwestern city of Wroc-

law, said opposition spokesmen.

They said police also searched the

Warsaw home of the leader of the

illegal Anti-Communist Con-

federation of Independent Po-

The leading opposition group, the banned Solidarity Trade Un-

ion, also praised the reform poli-

cies of Gorbachev, saying it could

be significant "if it serves for

changes of the system in Poland

and creation of a new model of

The Union urged Gorbschev to

renounce the Brezhnev Doc-

trine," used by the Soviet Union

to justify intervention in the

Gorbachev in earlier visits to

Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia

has reiterated his view that every

East Bloc country is free to

choose its own path.

The Polish Communist Party

newspaper Trybuna Ludu said

Poland was welcoming "the most

Polish-Soviet relations."

rally hehind him before the Democratic national convention opens in Atlanta July 18. 'I'm not frustrated at all.'

idential running mate. Asked if he thought Jackson, a

m going to win it. He added that he hoped to

consideration for the number two spot on the ticket, has said there is tension between the two camps. He has threatened potentially divisive convenuon floor fights over party policy on taxes

of the Soviet Union conference affairs of other East Bloc coun-

two weeks ago that gave Gor- tries to protect the communist

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world scene

date to say taxes will never have to be increased. cheek when asked if he was frustrated by Jackson's refusal to

Dukakis said when asked about recent Jackson complaints that Dukakis has not properly laid out criteria for selecting a vice pres-

hlack civil rights leader, should quit the presidential nomination race. Dukakis said in a matter-offact tone: "Jesse Jackson can do anything he wants to do. I'm going to go to the convention and

have Jackson's support against

Jackson, who has pressed for

Afghan Mujahedeen boost armed pressure

ISLAMABAD (R) — The try in pile on the military pressure Afghan Mujahedeen fighters as Soviet troops withdrew. have stepped up their war against the Soviet-backed government in Kabul in recent days, Mujahedeen sources said Monday.

They said attacks were being concentrated in eastern areas bordering Pakistan, near Kabul and around the southern city of Kandahar where they claimed to have shot down a helicopter on Saturday killing three Soviet crewmen.

"There has been an increase," said Mujahedeen spokesman Ikram Khan. 'And it is likely to increase even more in the next

A Western diplomat said he

butts Sunday to disperse the de-

monstrators. It was one of the

largest rallies held to protest the

The official Voice of Nicaragua

leftist Sandinista government.

said 10 police officers were in-

jured in the hourlong protest but

"I think it is our general impression that in the past lew weeks there has been an effort by the Mujahedeen to put pressure on as many places as possible." he said. "And that is going to escalate."

The Soviet news agency TASS reported at the weekend that Mujahedeen shelling of populated areas had killed or wounded more than 150 civilians in several provinces during the previous two

According to Mujahedeen sources in the western Pakistan city of Ouetta, the helicopter shot down Saturday was hit by a sur-face to air missile.

ahout 65 kilometres south of Managua, the capital. The report said 58 protesters were detained. Ortega told reporters Sunday

that the government was "acting with total firmness" against the protesters. "We cannot continue being tolerant with those who want to take advantage of the [political] space," Ortega said.

A statement from the organisers of the demonstration said Carlos Huembes, who helped organise the rally, and two opposition party members were among those being detained.

Witnesses said police threw Huembes to the ground, then punched and kicked him.

The violence at the rally erupted after the estimated 10,000 protesters marched several blocks along the city's mudcovered streets.

The marchers, some carrying signs saving: Democracy yes, communism no," then gathered in an open field for speeches. Witnesses said police began pushing and shoving at the back of the crowd.

People suddenly started screaming and running for cover as police, wearing gas masks and carrying AK-47 rifles, lobbed tear gas canisters into the crowd. Groups of protesters grabbed stones and sticks and started hurling them at police.

Astrologer named to county post

PORTLAND. Oregon (AP) -An astrologer has been named to advise one of Oregon's county commissions, but she says the controversy surrounding her appointment may prevent her from studying the stars for Union county. Jenny Nicholson was named to the newly created post during the county commission's regular meeting last week in La Grande, a farming and timber community of about 12,000 in northeastern Oregon. "What the heck. If the Reagan administration is rumoured as using astrology, I guess we can try it on the local level as well." said John Howard, the bead of the county commission, who voted in favour of the appointment.

Reagan's son in diet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Reagan, the older son of President Ronald Reagan, said he wants a commercial in which he endorses a diet aid to be pulled from television if federal officials determine the patches are being marketed illegally. Reagan appears in a 30-minute talk-show style commercial for an appetitecontrol skin patch that the Food and Drug Administration is investigating. He said he appeared in the commercial "as an actor." The commercial, with Reagan acting as a talk show host, began appearing on Los Angeles cable cliannel KSC1 June 7 and is scheduled to run through the end of July, The FDA banned distribution of all such diet patches in mid May because they are classified as drugs and require FDA approval for sale to the public, said FDA compliance officer Greg Nelson.

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British yuppies go to the dogs

LONDON (R) - Champagne and gourmet food are joining the beer and crisps at Britain's Greyhound racing stadiums as young professionals take up what was once a working class pastime.
"The dogs," Britain's second biggest spectator sport after soccer, attracts more people, than its richer cousin, horse racing. But spectators have shrunk from 25 million after World War II to under four million 40 years later - and managers are trying to woo the well-heeled through lurnstiles with gourmet trackside restaurants and luxury boxes.

Police nab high speed kiss

MUNICH. (AP) - A couple caught kissing behind the wheel at 140 kilometres an bour nn a West German autohahn may find themselves barred from the fast lane soon, news reports said. The Frankfurt Abendpost newspaper said Saturday that the couple was nabbed by a new police video сатета designed to take split second pictures of motorists who are driving too close behind other vehicles or who undertake dangerous manoeuvres. West German television reported that the driver faced a six-month suspension of his licence if convicted of reckless driving in the case.

Thousands flock to jazz festival

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (API — An estimated 30,000 jazz fans cheered dozens of top musicians during the opening weekend of what the organisers claim is Europe's largest jazz festival. The 13th North Sea Jazz Festival, which opened with a concert by U.S. trumpet player Miles Davis in the huge congress centre here Friday, features jazz stars such as Herbie Hancock, Lionel Hampton, David Sanborn, and many others. "Since the first festival here in 1975, which was really a limited affair, it has grown to the biggest in Europe." said Paul Ackett, the event's organiser since its inception 13 years ago.

Young pilot postpones dream

MONTREAL (AP) - An 11vear-old who is trying to become the world's youngest Transatlantic pilot had to postpone his dream Sunday when a voltage regulator on his plane started acting up. Christopher Lee Marshall, who wants to emulate Charles Lindbergh's 1927 flight to Paris, arrived in Montreal from New York city Saturday aboard his Mooney 252 two-seater. The young aviator was scheduled to fly to Greenland Sunday, then stop in Iceland before arriving in Paris Wednesday. He began his trip Thursday in San Diego. Chris and his co-pilot, Randy Cunningham, hope in resume the flight Monday after searching Sunday to have the voltage meter repaired.

Malaysian police foil attempt on Shultz's life

KUALA LUMPUR (R) -Malaysian police said Monday they foiled an attempt on the life of U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz during his visit Saturday.

Deputy Police Chief Megat Abdul Hamid Megat Jaafar told reporters a 19-year old vouth was picked up on a road leading to the official residence of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mahathir Mohamad, where a meeting with Shultz

The youth, identified as an

unemployed school teacher with no criminal record, was holding a home-made petrol bomb bearing the words "G. Shultz" when spotted by a pairolling constable at 4.20 p.m. (092) GMTI Saturday. "We assume the youth was waiting for George Shultz's entourage to pass by at 5:10 p.m. (1010 GMT) to visit the prime

minister," Megat said. "This has averted an embarrassment for the Malaysian police," he said, adding that Shultz was not informed of the incident Saturday in order not to spoil his visit.

The youth, from the northern resort island Penang, also carried a small knife, a matchbox and a list of names which included

Police are interrogating the youth to see if he has links with any criminal group or was just venting his anger over the shooting down of an Iranian airliner by a U.S. warship in the Gulf last week. Megat said.

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1988

YOUR HOROSCOPE

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today you should try to be more aware of the reasonable expectotions of others and work to carry through on them in order to avoid trouble later. Some large new ven-ture may become viable.

ARIES (Mar. 2t to Apr. 19) Don't permit an upsetting outside condition to ruin confidence among those at home. Home is the best place for en intimate conversation tonight.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to Mey 20) Carry out your plans for today and get time results. Work with your associates who you believe to heve the best character.
GEMINI (May 21 in June 21)

Forget the advice of a higher-up today in favor of that nt a co-worker who is in a similar position to your own. Plan your financial luture. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jut. 21) Watch out for a careles friend who might take advantage of you by evading responsibilities.

Your mate offers you the necessary Support LEO IJul, 22 to Aug. 21) Try to help someone you love get through a time of confusion. Focus on your Irrends for a great evening. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)

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plain your actions to a family member who remains skeptical. You will get the support you have been seeking for more financial SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 211 You are not certain how to answer o message early in the day, but later

the right solution will become ap-parent. Visit new friends leter. SAGITTABIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 211 A good chance to profit comes to you early, but wait before accept-ing it. Get yourself in a better bargaining position first. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

ndvice of a friend. Be prepared to work to overcome many obstacles to gain a cherished goal. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

It a co-worker seems overly slub-hern, turn the matter over to a higher-up. Seltle your credit and

community affairs. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A recent acquaintance might try lo undermine your tolents, so go elsewhere ter an apinion. Take o trip to find a new viewpoint.

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arrested nationalist, the Estonian Communist Party newspaper Sovetskaya Estonia said. The demonstrators, who were waving the flag flown in Estonia before its incorporation into the Soviet Union, called for the release of Estonia nationalist Sivert Zholdin and two other prisoners, M. Niklus and E. Tarto. Niklus was subsequently freed, the newspaper said, but did not say when Niklus and Tarto had been arrested or what the charges against them were. TASS news agency reported Zholdin's arrest February saying he was associated with "nationalist elements" and had

An emotional partoer will be dif-ficult to handle; it is best to get the

hike through Poland. East Germany, West Germany and Belgium. My main purpose is to get across the message that Europe could live without the two military blocs and without confrontation," said

Q.t -- Both vulnerable, as South you hold: +Q6 AKJ72 AQ72 The bidding has proceeded: AQ72 495 Wesi North East South Pass Pass Pass

Pass

What do you bid now? A. - The lazy bid is three no trump However, that disregards slam poshand, but partner doesn't know that you should temporize by taking a preference to three spades. Part-

Q.2-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: **★ K984** - A1063 The bidding has proceeded: North

AQJ32 AJ63 +KJ5 The bidding has proceeded:

South 1 West North East 1 💠 Pass Pass What action do you take? A. -You have a very good hand, capable of playing in any one of three suils, and with good defensive values. The one aerioo that will convey penalties Q.4-As South, ulnerable, you . 863 **295** The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 1 4 Pass 2 NT Pass

What do you bid now? A .- Your first duty is to tell partner that you have a sub-minimum twoover-one response. To do so, simply rebid three clubs.

Q98742 no nump. What do you respond? site a no trump opening bid. How best contract, so two hearts is the

: A87 983 +Q1092 **QJ** 5 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West North East INT Pass P255 What do you bid now?

A.—Reware! Despite your no tiump bid, which showed solid responding values and a heart stopper, pariner did noi raise io ihree no frump. He may be worried about his suit providing a source of tricks, or have a weakness somewhere else. No matter. You have a very convenient bid available—a cue-bid of three hearts. That confirms clubs as a trump suit while leaving all op-

GOREN BRIDGE

WARSAW (AP) - When he sets off on foor for Belgium from

Warsaw Monday, a British peace activisr and former Roman

Catholic priest will wear a sweatshirt with the phrase "one world"

written in five languages. That is the message Bruce Kent plans to

spread to citizens of Eastern and Western Europe during a 45-day

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

East South West Pass 2 Pass Pass ? What action do you take?

A .- Despute your display of weakness, parinei has made a move toward game. The double fit has improved your hand enormously. Be a dutiful pariner and jump to four hearts. 0.-3 As South, vulnetable, you hold:

such information to partner is a double. Since he has not yet hid, our double is for takeout, not U.S. plan to destabilise the gov-

Q.5-As South, vulnerable, you +85 Q98742 Q6 +1932 Partner opens the bidding with one -Even mough you have a sixeard suit, you need more than two queens to offer play for game oppoever, it's your duty to play in the

Q.6-Both vulnerable, as South you

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Thousands protest in Nicaragua

NANDAIME, Nicaragua (AP) - President Daniel Ortega claimed that an anti-government rally involving thousands of protesters was staged as part of a

Police hurled tear gas and kick-Police hurled tear gas and kick-ed and beat protesters with rifle lian casualties in this small city

> Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as sug-gasted by the above cartoon. MANY "

Unscramble these four Jumbles four ordinary words. ETTEW The real Party of the last of ROUCI OFTROG WHY THEY FIRED SOME OF THOSE CHICKENS FROM THE FARM TEAM. **GLOANS**

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Rob Lea

Yesterday's Jumbles TOXIN KITTY PUSHER FUMBLE Answer: What to bring a woman who's fainted— HER TO